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Releases Suspended For Three Days

NO REASON FOR PANIC

BOMBAY, Thursday.

NO sugar will be released by Government on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next through the normal trade channels although 8,000 bags of it have arrived in the city. Two thousand bags have, however, been earmarked for distribution on Friday to meet the festival requirements.

This decision was reached at an informal conference between the representatives of the Bombay Sugar Merchants Association and officials of the Civil Supplies Department of the Bombay Government, held at the Secretariat this afternoon. A press note issued after the conclusion of discussions stated that stocks of sugar which had been arriving from factories would now be sold by the Bombay Sugar Merchants Association at the wholesale rate of Rs. 91-13 per bag which works out at 0-6-6 per lb. The retail dealers in the Bombay rationed area would therefore, be in a position to sell this sugar at 0-6-9 per lb.

RESENTMENT

The press note requested the public to restrict their purchases to the normal requirements as reasonable quantities would be released day by day. But the general opinion in the city was not at all enthusiastic in regard to measures that the Government had taken to meet the sugar scarcity. Resentment was generally expressed in regard to Government's decision to suspend the sale of sugar for three days as the allotment of two thousand bags was not likely to suffice for the festival requirements of the city.

Besides, Government had not made any provision to supervise the sale of sugar by the Association as the huge stocks of sugar had disappeared from the city godowns following Government's new policy.

As the Association will suspend the sale of sugar for three days, there will naturally be an uncontrollable crowd at the premises of the Association to receive of an allotment of two thousand bags for the sugar merchants. Today a crowd of nearly 2,000 sugar merchants stormed the godowns of the Association at Carnac Bunder at noon when the police had to be summoned to restore order.

NO REASON FOR PANIC

An official of the Bombay Government said tonight there was no reason for panic among the members of the public with regard to availability of sugar. He said that the Government of Bombay had been receiving stocks of sugar and they would be available to the public from tomorrow.

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) in a press note said: "Stocks of sugar which have been arriving from factories will now be sold by the Bombay Sugar Merchants Association at the wholesale rate of Rs. 91-13 per bag, which works out at 0-6-6 per lb. The retail dealers in the Bombay rationed area should be in a position to sell this sugar at 0-6-9 per lb.

"As it is expected that reasonable quantities will now be released every day for retail sale, the public are requested to restrict their purchases to their normal requirements."

SUGAR SYNDICATE IN A HUFF

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29, (P. T. I.): The Indian Sugar Syndicate today urged Governments of the United Provinces and Bihar to withdraw their statutory recognition of the Syndicate "if the public and the Government feel that the interests of the country will be better served by doing so".

An extraordinary general meeting of the Syndicate held here to discuss the sugar crisis in the country adopted a resolution stressing that the Syndicate had throughout acted in complete co-operation with and at the direction of the two Governments.

SURAT DISTRIBUTION

RAJKOT, Sept. 29 (PTI): Sugar will be distributed in Saurashtra through ration shops and fair price shops at seven annas a pound from tomorrow. Rationed areas will be given one pound per capita, taluka and mahal towns 3/4 pounds and rural areas one pound per family for the first fortnight ending October 15.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (UPI): While no final decision regarding the rationing of sugar has so far been taken by the authorities, the prices of sugar in Delhi are still increasing steadily. Today they shot up to as much as two rupees a seer.

Hybrid Maize Is Better

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI).

A FIVE-YEAR scheme of research launched by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in the Punjab in 1945 has yielded better varieties of hybrid maize, it is learnt.

In India, nearly six million acres of land, mostly in the United Provinces, Bihar, East Punjab and Hyderabad are under maize cultivation. The variety grown, however, is the common type. The average yield per acre is only about eight maunds against as much as 24 maunds in certain areas in the USA. The hybrid corn will increase the productivity in India.

Russia Breaks With Tito

Friendship Pact Denounced

MOSCOW, Sept. 29, (PTI-Reuter):

RUSSIA has denounced her 1945 treaty of friendship and collaboration with Yugoslavia, which, she said, has been "rudely trampled upon and torn to pieces by the present Yugoslavia Government."

Moscow Radio today broadcast the text of a note, handed yesterday to the Yugoslav Charge D'Affaires in Moscow declaring that the Rajk treason trial in Budapest showed Yugoslavia was following a policy hostile to Russia.

Accusing Yugoslavia of having lost her independence and become an agency of foreign imperialists, the note said that from today the Soviet Government considered itself free from the obligations of the treaty.

NO MORE OBLIGATIONS

The note said that from today the Soviet Government considered itself free from the obligations of the treaty of friendship and post-war collaboration entered into between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia in April 1945. The note said, according to Moscow Radio that Yugoslavia had "lost her independence" and had become an "agency of the foreign imperialists."

The treaty provided for assistance between the two contracting countries should one of them be involved after the war with hostilities with Germany or any state uniting directly or indirectly with Germany in a possible resumption of Germany's aggressive policy. It was effective for twenty years from the time of ratification.

10 DEAD AS TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

HONG KONG, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter)—Ten people were killed and thirty injured today when a train from Canton was detailed at Namchung, fifty miles from the border of British territory.

The train arrived at Kowloon late this evening and the injured were taken to hospital.

Travancore Strike Ends

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 29 (PTI)—The strike of the Cochin-Travancore State Transport Departments non-pensionable employees was called off this evening.

DACOIT-GANG BROKEN BY THE POLICE

Four Arrests Near Poona

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A PROVINCE-WIDE gang, responsible for a number of dacoities and thefts in the province during this year and which is alleged to have looted properties worth Rs. 90,000, has now been broken by the Bombay C.I.D.

Two officials of the Bombay C.I.D. Crime Branch who were specially dispatched to a way-side station near Poona nipped in the bud a plot to commit a dacoity with the aid of the Poona Police. The Police apprehended four persons on the spot, while seven more persons were arrested in the course of further investigations. The Police estimate that property worth Rs. 90,000 is involved in the dacoities committed by the gang from January to August this year. But, they have succeeded in tracing property worth only Rs. 300.

It was stated that a number of cases of dacoity were reported to the Bombay Police from the mofussil during this year. After preliminary inquiries, the Police got information that a dacoity was planned in Khed Taluka on August 22. Acting on this information, Dy. Inspector DeSouza and Sub-Inspector Haldipur of the Crime Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. rushed to Talegaon Station, near Poona. With the co-operation of the Poona Police, they kept vigil on the railway station and the nearby locality. In the small

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Houses of poor villagers in Hyderabad destroyed jointly by Communists and Razakars in May, 1948.

Another World Bank Loan To India

10 MILLION DOLLARS TO RAISE FOOD PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, (PTI-Reuter):

THE World Bank today granted a ten million dollar loan to India to improve agricultural production. It will be used to finance part of the cost of agricultural machinery needed for the reclamation of weed-infested ground and for the clearing of jungle lands.

The loan is for a seven-year term and carries an interest rate of two and half per cent plus commission at the rate of one per cent which is allocated to the Bank's special reserve fund.

Amortisation payments will start on June 1 1952.

This is the second loan granted by the Bank to India within six weeks. On August 18, the Bank loaned 34 million dollars for the reconstruction and development of Indian railways.

The new loan is designed to help increased grain production and thus reduce the food deficit—one of the most critical problems facing India.

The loan agreement was signed by the Indian Ambassador Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, on behalf of the Indian Government and by World Bank President Mr. Eugene Black at a short ceremony at the World Bank headquarters today.

It will finance the dollar cost of 375 heavy tractors and other equipment from the United States for the reclamation project.

Total capital outlay for reclamation of three million acres of weed-infested land in Central India and subsequent cultivation to produce about four million tons of grain would amount to the equivalent of 2,490,000 dollars.

India will finance the major part of this out of her own rupee and sterling resources.

EXPERIMENTS

A statement from the World Bank said the Indian Government had carried out experiments in jungle clearance and 1,250,000 dollars of the loan would be used finance the dollar cost of tractors and equipment for clearing about 100,000 acres of jungle in northern India.

It added that the Government of the United Provinces would meet the costs of road construction, housing, control of malaria and other expenses not yet determined for this project.

The Bank announced that technical investigations of an electric power development project at Bokaro in the Damodar river valley had been completed and negotiations for a loan for this project were already in progress.

The Indian Ambassador at the signing ceremony was accompanied by Keith Roy, Deputy Secretary of the Indian Finance Ministry and Colonel Unni Nayar, Public Relations Officer of the Embassy.

'India Wrecked Solution Of Kashmir Dispute'

LIAQUAT FIRES A SHOT FOR GILGIT'S CONSUMPTION

GILGIT, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

IT was India's "obstinacy and unreasonableness" that wrecked the implementation of the settlement of the Kashmir dispute on the basis of the U.N. Commission's resolutions of August 13, 1948, and January 5, 1945, said Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, addressing a public meeting here yesterday.

"From documents recently released by the United Nations Commission," he added, "it would be evident that India has sought to resile from its acceptance of these resolutions."

"Our disputes with India are not of our seeking," continued Mr. Khan. "In every single case they have been forced on us."

The Prime Minister, who made a review of Indo-Pakistan relations with particular reference to Kashmir and evacuee property problems, also declared: "We have made the 'no devaluation' decision finally and irrevocably. Pay no heed to those self-confident but self-deceived prophets who talk about possible devaluation of our rupee at a future date. It shall not be. It cannot be."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said he warmly welcomed Pandit Nehru's recent statement that all outstanding disputes between India and Pakistan should be settled by peaceful methods. The important thing to remember was that verbal professions by themselves meant little unless backed by concrete acts. He claimed that Pakistan had backed its professions of peace with action.

"Judged by any standards, cultural, economic, geographical or religious," Mr. Khan said, "Kashmir and Pakistan are irrevocably linked to each other." He charged India with having "entered into a deal with the Maharaja

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"FRANEKER" CRASH ECHO

Fusilage Not To Be Removed To Holland

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The fusilage of the K.L.M. Constellation, "Franeker" which crashed near the Santa Cruz airport on July 13, last, may not be taken to Holland, it is learnt in Bombay today.

Forty-five passengers including eleven crew of the "Franeker" were killed in the crash. The Government of India's report on the enquiry into the crash will be pulished shortly.

The K.L.M. authorities in Amsterdam are understood to have decided against removing the fusilage to Holland as originally contemplated.

The wreckage of the ill-fated plane will be destroyed in Bombay by an aviation insurance company under advise from the principals. The undamaged essential parts of the Constellation have been collected and are now under the custody of the insurance company.

Offers are said to have been received from an Indian air line for the purchase of some of these essential parts.

Communist Motive Exposed

PARTY OUT FOR CHAOS AND ANARCHY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

"THE Communists of India have made it abundantly clear through oral and written propaganda, as well as by their open activities that in their view democratic rights and civil liberties not only include the freedom to murder, maim, pillage and sabotage but also exclude the right of the State and the public to prevent and oppose such activities," states a pamphlet dealing with the activities of the Communist party of India, prepared by the Home Ministry of the Central Government which has been released for publication today.

The pamphlet contains 5 chapters. The first is a reprint of the statement made in the Constituent Assembly by the Prime Minister on February 28, 1949, in which he explained the Government policy in relation to Indian Communists. The second and third chapters are replete with instances of how "simple, innocent people have been misled and provoked by falsehoods and exaggerations, to defy the rule of law with a view to bring about chaos and anarchy in the country," and the last two chapters deal with the growing resentment of the people against Communist violence and their resistance to it, in the interests of the maintenance of the rule of law.

WAR ON THE STATE

The Communists of India have declared war on the State; to train their men to defeat the armed forces they have issued detailed instructions for the formation of guerilla bands and "Shock Brigades". Some of the significant extracts from their booklets seized by the Government are:

"Every day practical exercises on silent killing one party attacking a police station and the other defending, taking of concealment, camouflage and covers both in the day time and in the night, crawling practice etc. must be done."

"The weapons dealt here are the rifle, shot guns and throwing of hand bombs. These weapons will be available easily or with little effort. Regarding tommy gun, sten gun and revolver —these are included in the higher course."

"The main political objective of guerilla activities is "to help the mass movement developing all over the country and raise it to the higher level when the people in general will take up arms."

HOW TO ATTACK TARGETS

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"And the activities of the guerillas mean" the raiding of the police stations, zamindars' or potedars' houses ambushing police parties to annihilate and to collect arms from them, sabotaging the enemy communication lines, cutting of telephone and telegraph lines for isolating the enemy, attacking the enemy with great surprise from his rear, flanks unguarded or weak spots, to destroy him and lastly establishing indepen-

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Devaluation Hits Newspapers!

COMILLA (East Pakistan), Sept. 29 (UPI): Goods and consignments from the Indian Union are reported to have been held up and delivery of consignments has been suspended, because of the disparity between Pakistan and Indian rupee value.

It is learnt that all goods including newspaper packets have been held up and refused delivery by an order of the East Bengal Government.

Calcutta newspapers to Comilla have been held up on the way and Comilla is going without Calcutta newspapers since September 23.

CHINA'S CASE AGAINST USSR

U.N. Decision To Include In Agenda

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 29 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly today voted to include China's complaint against the Soviet Union on its agenda.

Only the Soviet Group voted against the Steering Committee's recommendation to include the complaint which was carried by 45 votes to 6 with 6 abstentions.

During the discussion, the Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky accused the Chinese Nationalist Government of "slanders, lies and distortions" against the Soviet Government.

HONG KONG: The Chinese People's Consultative Conference at Peiping tonight announced that the new Chinese Communist Government would disown the Nationalist Government's United Nations representatives.

Consequent on the escape of three Communist detenus from the District Jail, Ludhiana on Tuesday last, six jail officials, including the Assistant Superintendent have been suspended by the authorities.

C. R. To Broadcast

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI)—His Excellency the Governor-General, Sri C. Rajagopalachari, will broadcast to the nation from the Delhi station of All India Radio on October 1, at 8-30 p.m. The title of the broadcast will be "Ways and Means" and it will be relayed by all other AIR stations.

THE HAGUE: Dr. M. S. Mehta, Indian Ambassador to the Netherlands, is broadcasting to India on Sunday, October 2, on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

Punishment And Crime

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29, (PTI): A pickpocket was awarded five years' rigorous imprisonment for stealing six annas from the pocket of a railway passenger at the Ahmedabad railway station. He had sixteen previous convictions.

BANGALORE, Sept. 29 (P.T.I.): The national executive of the Socialist Party at its renewed meeting today discussed the report on youth organisations and adopted it.

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MACHINERY FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY. — TIME TABLE

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from October 1, 1949 Sheet Time Tables will be exhibited at Stations. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. (5880)

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G. I. P. R.—TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Lonavla invites Tenders upto 15-00 hours on 20-10-49 for white washing of Railway Buildings on Lonavla Sub-Division during 1949-50. The tender conditions and schedule of quantities can be had from his Office on payment of Rs. 2/- This sum will not be refunded. 5862

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tender upto 3 p.m. on 14-10-1949 for "Provision of founds and flooring for six Nissen Huts and two 'B' type huts at Chola (Thakurli)." The form of tender, schedules and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Copies of drawings will be supplied on additional payment of Rs. 3|- per set. These sums will not be refunded. 5902

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Share Certificate No. 3 covering 150 ordinary shares of Rs. 100|- each, numbering 301 to 450 of Leefair Limited, issued to Sardar Teja Singh Pala Singh, Akarpuri, has been lost. Anyone having any claim on these shares should report to the Company's office at Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay within seven days from date, failing which a duplicate Shares Certificate will be issued. 5900

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a qualified Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, Surat Borough Municipality, Surat in the grade of Rs. 70-10|2-120 plus Rs. 5|- cycle allowance per month and dearness allowance sanctioned by the Municipality from time to time. The candidate must have passed the examination held for Sanitary Inspector's Certificate granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute, London. Applications stating full particulars regarding age, qualifications, previous experience etc. to-gether with testimonials should reach the U|S not later than 20th October, 1949. The post is permanent and pensionable according to Municipal Rules.

T. R. DESAI.
Chief Officer,
Surat Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Surat, 27-9-1949. 5899

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 14-10-1949 for 'Providing founds for columns of the new car shed and over-head structures at Kurla'. The form of tender schedules and conditions of contract can be obtained in his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Copies of drawings will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- per set. These sums will not be refunded. 5894

NOTICE

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 500|- for each item, are invited for the purchase of under noted empty tins and cases. Tenders may be for all or any of the items available for disposal. Last date for receiving tenders is 1 P.M., Saturday, the 15th October, 1949. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The goods can be inspected in consultation with the Milk Powder Manager, Separated Milk Powder Depot, Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, Bombay, from whom full particulars of terms and conditions can also be had free on any working day during office hours.

Name of the article.	Approximate quantity.
(1) Empty packing cases rectangular shape, approximate capacity 1 cwt.; approximate size 18" x 18" x 18"	6,000
(2) Empty tins— Capacity—1 cwt. size 18" x 18" x 18"	12,000
(3) Empty kerosene oil type tins of 4 gallons capacity.	1,500

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.
Office of the Milk Commissioner, Wakefield House, Ballard Estate, Bombay: 27th September, 1949. 5892

TENDER NOTICE NO. E|2|3.49

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II), Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of milk ghee (blended) delivered free at the following places during the period from December 1949 to February 1950:—

(i) Ghee Centre, Agra. 1891 tons.
(ii) Ghee Centre, Bangalore- 850 tons 700 lbs.

2. The tenders should be sent so as to reach him by 4 p.m. on 31st October 1949 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office upto 17th October 1949 at Rs. 10|- (not refundable) per set paid in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice No. and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their bankers. 5896

PUBLIC NOTICES

WESTERN INDIA VEGETABLE PRODUCTS LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Western India Vegetable Products Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 5, Ghoga Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1949, at 5-00 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1949.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire from office but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting with the consent of the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER REGISTER will be CLOSED from 17th October, 1949, to 2nd November, 1949, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
HASHAM PREMJI
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 30th Sept. 1949. 1184

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

TIMINGS OF LOCAL SUBURBAN TRAINS

WITH EFFECT from 1st October, 1949, there will be alterations in the timings of Bombay Suburban Train Service.

For details, sheet time tables may be referred to. 5901

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE TO OWNERS OF VEHICLES AND ANIMALS

MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX for the third quarter of the year 1949-50 (October to December 1949) falls due on the 1ST OF OCTOBER 1949. Owners of motor vehicles are requested to pay the tax due, to the Ward Inspectors of the Assessment and Collection Department or to send the amount direct to the Assessor and Collector, at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay. Their attention is invited to the provisions of Sections 188, 190 and 191 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act.

As the tax is a charge on the vehicle, intending purchasers of motor vehicles would do well to verify BEFORE PURCHASE WHETHER MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX ON THE VEHICLES HAS BEEN PAID UP-TO-DATE.

Owners of HAND-CARTS and BULLOCK CARTS, are likewise liable to pay the tax. They are requested to pay the tax due to the authorities named above and to obtain number plates in token of the payment.

B. K. PATEL.
Municipal Commissioner.
Bombay, 30th September, 1949. 5895

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE B. P. T. DOCKS.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 4th and WEDNESDAY the 5th October 1949, at 2 p. m. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse): Hardware: paper rolls: Almonds: toys: paper bales: Art Silk yarn: Essential oil: woollen and cotton piecegoods: glassware: Dry Colour: Mineral oil: Parachutes: Machinery parts: Chemicals. cotton yarn: woollen rugs: varnish: soda ash: Rubber balls: cocoanuts etc.

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CHOLERA IN SATARA

Health Conditions In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Anti-cholera measures are being adopted in Satara district, which reported 82 cases and 32 deaths due to this disease, during the week ended September 17, figures for Bombay Province being 105 cases and 45 deaths. During the same period, plague took a toll of 11 lives and small-pox and poliomyelitis four each in the Province.

The following is the health condition of the Province for the week:

PLAGUE: Plague figures were 27 cases and 11 deaths as against 27-10 reported in the previous week and 27-11 revised. Figures by districts were Satara 24-10 as aganist 14-9, Poona 3-1, as against 7-1 reported and 7-2 reviseed.

Measures against plague such as anti-plague inoculations and disinfestation of houses with DDT, are in progress in the affected districts. Mobile Hospital Units are working at Khed in Poona district and at Umbraj in Satara district to treat cases.

The total number of anti-plague inoculations performed in the Province was 5824, which brought the progressive total from January 1, to 261,817.

CHOLERA: Cholera figures were 105 cases and 45 deaths, as against 115-43 reported in the previous week and 131-47 revised. Figures by districts were Satara 82-32, as against 77-18, Nasik 9-5, as against 7-3 reported and 16-4 revised. West Khandesh 8-4, as against 11-6 reported and 16-7 revised. Poona 4-3, as against 11-9, Thana 2-1 against nil.

SMALLPOX: Smallpox figures were 57 cases and four deaths, as against 47-5 reported in the previous week and 64-11 revised. Figures by districts were Satara 21-1, Sholapur 12-0, Ahmednagar 11-1, Bijapur 5-1, Poona 4-0, East Khandesh 3-1, Thana case one.

The total figures of primary vaccinations and revaccinations performed in the Province were 6,192 and 3,810 which brought the progressive totals from January 1, to 958,642 and 270,691 respectively.

During the week, 152 cases were filed under the Food Adulteration Act. Of the 58 cases in which convictions were obtained, 55 were of milk, one was of butter and two were of other articles. A fine of Rs. 6535 was recovered.

POLIOMYELITIS: In Bombay City, 25 cases and four deaths due to this cause were reported, as against 22-1 in the previous week. Poona City had three cases. Other areas reporting cases were Sholapur four, Nadiad, Rander and Navasari two each and Kolhapur, Wai, Broach and Poona rural area one each.

One case due to cerebro spinal fever was reported from Bombay City.

BLACKMARKET IN LIQUOR

Smuggling Racket

BOMBAY, Thursday: Liquor, smuggled into Bombay and sold in its blackmarkets, is acting as an irresistible incentive to people who are now taking all manner of risks, to bring such liquor to Bombay.

Nineteen bottles of liquor—much of it high-grade expensive brandy—were seized from the bedding and luggage of an innocuous and pious looking passenger at V. T. at noon today. The liquor was taken possession of by the Police and the man was marched off to the police station. The man had just come from Secunderabad.

Last morning a man who came by the Frontier Mail, was arrested for a similar offence. He is learnt to have boarded the train at Indore. They recovered from his trunk and bedding 15 bottles of foreign brandy.

It is learnt that some persons are making regular journeys between native States and Bombay, for the sole purpose of smuggling liquor into the lucrative liquor markets of Bombay.

PRIZES FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION

Provision For Raising Funds

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has left to the Collectors of Districts to authorise Village Food Committees or the managing committees of co-operative societies constituted into such Committees, to raise funds by voluntary contributions from villagers and other sympathisers for awarding prizes to cultivators in order to encourage them to increase food production. No pressure of any kind should, however, be brought on villagers to induce them to make such contributions.

The Government has directed that the accounts of the funds so raised should be properly scrutinised by the Mamlatdars concerned.

Businessman On Cheating Charge

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ramanlal Gordhandas, who is described as a professional cheat by the Police and is alleged to have cheated a businessman, was put under arrest by the Police yesterday.

It was stated that the accused posed as a big businessman to the complainant and made him part with goods worth Rs. 5,704. As against the goods, the accused gave two post-dated cheques on the Canara Bank. When the complainant went to the Bank, he was informed that the accused did not have sufficient amount to his credit.

Getting suspicious, the complainant went to the office of the accused at Dhanji Street and found to his surprise, that the accused had sold away the goods at a lesser price, Rs. 2,000. He informed the Police and Ramanal was arrested by the Princess Street Police.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate allowed bail to the accused this morning at the Esplanade Court.

SUBURBAN NOTES

RELIEF FOR ROOFLESS VICTIMS OF FLOODS

Railway Shows The Way In Solving Housing Problem

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Sept. 29.

LAST WEEK'S heavy downpour caused great distress among the poorer people residing in huts and tin sheds in the low-lying areas of Khar, Vile Parle, Andheri and Jogeshwari.

Their huts were washed away and they had to seek shelter in schools and Dharmashalas. Thanks to the efforts of Congress and other social workers in the locality, timely help in the shape of free food and clothing was rendered and many lives were saved.

Near the Jogeshwari Cave, a number of huts built by Swami Krishnanand Sherwale were washed away rendering about 100 people homeless. In the four 'Gavthans' of the Parle-Andheri municipal area, much damage was done causing great distress among the occupants of those huts. Congress workers from Andheri have started a fund for the relief of these flood-stricken people and a large amount has already been collected.

LIBRARY MOVEMENT

For some years past, specially after the advent of the Congress Government, the Library movement in the suburbs has become popular and now there is a big Library in every taluka. Government's liberal policy in giving financial and other assistance has encouraged the movement. In Bassein, the General Library which was almost unused till the other day, has been revived thanks to the efforts of local citizens and has been turned into a Taluka Library under the government grant-in-aid scheme.

In Bandra, the National Library founded in 1917 with a dozen members, has now grown into a big Town Library with two branch libraries. A commodious building to house the Library is under construction at Ghodbunder Road at a cost of Rs. 85,000. The foundation of the building was laid by the Prime Minister B. G. Kher in November last year. On that occasion, the Premier said that he visualised the Library of the future not as a collection of books but as live and vigorous cultural centre which would not be content with the issuing of books but would also try to organise various kinds of literary and cultural activities suited to the needs and psychology of the people. The Committee of the Library has resolved to live up to the Prime Minister's message.

According to the report for last year which Mr. N. D. Samant the President presented to the general meeting held the other day, the Library received a grant of Rs. 1,000 from the Bandra Municipality and Rs 450 from the Government of Bombay. The membership of the Library now stands at 750 and the total number of books exceeds 12,000.

In order to help in the liquidation of illiteracy amongst the poorer sections of the population, the Committee has decided to open two free reading rooms, one at Danda and the other at Mahar Colony.

BETTER TRANSPORT

Suburban residents on the B.B.C.I line will get a better train service with effect from 1st Ooctober. The railway authorities have decided to run six additional trains between Church Gate and Andheri Besides, all the fast trains now running between Churchgate and Bandra will be allowed to run as far as Andheri and Bandra will cease to be the terminus as it is now. This will save a lot of time of G.I.P. Harbour Branch line passengers who are stranded at Bandra to get suitable train accommodation to Andheri and beyond.

"GUNITE" HOUSES

A large number of "Gunite" houses have been built round about suburban railway stations for low wage earning staff of the B.B.C.I. Railway. The houses built so far are of the semi-detached type with two tenements each comprising two rooms and a kitchen. The "Gunite" House is a framed box-like structure, consisting of columns which may be gunite or concrete reinforced with steel or bamboo splits are first erected. Between the columns are secured framed wood, or metal forms covered with wire or bamboo mesh, and gunite, consisting of one part of Portland cement and six of sand is then shot on to them to a thickness of two inches by means of a gun operated under a pressure of 40 to 60 lbs per square inch.

Probably the most interesting fact about some of the houses built at Santa Cruz and Vile Parle is that all steel used in their construction is scrap steel salvaged from the railway scrap yards.

The buildings look neat and tidy and the cost per tenement asbestos roofed, with either two inches gunited walls or brick panelled walls gunited have worked out to about 2,200 rupees. The railway authorities consider that "Gunite" houses are a possible solution to the serious housing problem facing the country.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

The Parle-Andheri Civic Association is organising an exhibition of local industrial products and various other otems concerning health and food. Leading personalities from the city and suburbs will be invited to speak on public health and food problems, while a Children's Day will be organised by the Exhibition Committee. The Foreign Consulates in Bombay have assured the organisers every support by providing works of arts and crafts of public interest.

Ruler, Not Rajpramukh

MYSORE, Sept. 29 . (PTI)—The Constituent Assembly of Mysore decided today that the head of the State should be called Ruler and not Rajpramukh. The suggestion that the name Maharaja should be retained was rejected.

FALSE CHEQUES FOR TRUE GOODS

Young Man Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A young man who is alleged to have cheated eight persons on different occasions by issuing false cheques, is now apprehended by the Bombay C.I.D., General Branch, today

It was stated by the Police before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court this morning that Ramkrishna K. Sharma approached the Ramji Lalji and Co. Silk Merchants, New Silk Bazaar and obtained from them cotton and silk goods valued at Rs. 1,191-8 on behalf of Krishna Trading Company. He gave the silk merchants a cheque of Rs. 2,500. But before the cheque was cashed, he asked the Bank to cancel it. The accused had only Rs. 100 to his credit.

The silk merchants contacted the Police who after making inquiries found that the accused had issued on eight different occasions bogus cheques and cheated a number of persons.

The accused was bailed out by the Magistrate.

Unauthorised Possession Of Ration Cards

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Abdul Hakim Miya was arrested yesterday by the DeLisle Road Police on a charge of unauthorised possession of 20 ration cards and drawing foodgrains.

Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court, today released the arrested person on bail.

HITCH IN EXTENDING B. E. S. T. SERVICE

Bandra Bus Company's Threat

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A special meeting of the Bombay Municipal B.E.S.T. Committee will meet tomorrow to decide whether to defer their scheme of the extension of bus service to suburbs or not.

It is learnt that a provisional decision to defer the scheme was taken as an informal meeting between representatives of the B.E.S.T., the Bandra Bus Company and the Regional Transport officers. This meeting was called to discuss the situation arising out of the refusal of the Bandra Bus Company to run its buses if the B. E. S. T. service was extended to suburbs from October 1.

WORKERS' STATEMENT

In a statement to the Press, the Joint Action Committee of the Bandra Bus Kamgar Union and the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union, write:—"We met the Regional Transport Officer and were happy to be assured by him that there is no cause for the Bandra Bus Co., to retrench their workers, as the management has been requested to transfer their buses plying on the Mahim-Jogeshwari route to other routes.

"We also met the management of the Bandra Bus Co., but we could not obtain the necessary assurance as to the security of service of the workers. In fact, the management are seriously thinking of declaring a lock-out and closing down all their services."

"In such an eventuality, it would be incumbent upon the Government of Bombay to safeguard the interests of the workers and avoid inconvenience to the public."

BACKWARD CLASS STUDENTS

Social Science Scholarships

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to continue giving scholarships to Backward Class students at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, for three more years i.e., up to 1951-52, subject to the condition that the expenditure involved would be adjusted within the revised cost.

OUR RAJASTHAN NEWSLETTER

SOCIALISTS FALL OUT IN RAJASTHAN

(From Our Correspondent)

JAIPUR, (By mail)

A serious breach is reported to have occurred among the ranks of the Rajasthan Socialist Party, according to information received here from all parts of Rajasthan, with a result that several prominent members have resigned from the party.

Due to a difference among the members of the Executive Committee of the Jaipur branch Shree Harishchandra Sharma resigned from the office of Secretaryship of the Party. Great surprise is expressed here among political circles at this, as Mr. Sharma was one of the most tromi-nent members of the Party.

Similarly in Jodhpur too, M;s Surajbhan and Girdharisingh and Mrs. Medan have resigned from their membership of the Jodhpur Socialist Party's Executive Committee.

The position of Socialists in Rajasthan is already not strong and moreover it is in its infant stage here and such serious breaches from the very beginning will much impair its future in the Province.

MILL MAY CLOSE DOWN

It is learnt here that due to accumulation of stocks worth Rs. 45 lakhs in the Ummed Cloth Cotton Mill, Pali in Jodhpur, it is apprehended that the Mill might close down at any moment. The management have asked the Rajasthan Government to purchase the stock or to arrange for its sale as otherwise they would be forced to close down the mill. The Rajasthan Government have allowed the mill to sell their cloth at any place in Rajasthan without any resriction.

It is also learnt that the Manaraja Kishangarh Mill which was closed for the last 1 1|2 month will be opened on September 24 according to a decision and agreeme... reached between the mill management and the representatives of the National Trade Union Congress.

A resolution forming the Rajasthan Patrakar Sangh consisting of all the journalists of Rajasthan including Ajmer-Merwara and Sirohi was adopted at Alwar in a convention of journalists held there under the presidentship of Shree Abhinn Hari, Ex-Minister of the Former Rajasthan Union and attended by about 60 journalists of Ajmer, Jaipur, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Dholpur, Kotah, Bharatpur and other places.

Shree Abhinn Hari presiding over the First Conference of the Rajasthan journalists appealed to them to strengthen the organisation which has been formed after several unsuccessful attempts at avoiding party politics. He said that at a time when there was no legislature in the Province and the Ministry was responsible to the States Ministry their responsibilities had increased and it was therefore essential that they represented the true voice of the people.

But he also warned them to be not too impatient and unpropertional in their zeal and enthusiasm to oppose the government in every possible way and create difficulties in the way of its functioning.

SUBURBAN SCHOOL BOARD

New Chairman Elected

(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI, Sept. 29: At a special general meeting of the Bombay Suburban School Board held at Andheri on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Mr. M. P. Vaidya, Prof. N. K Bhagvat was elected Chairman and Mr. V. M. Astik as Vice-Chairman of the Board for the current triennium Prof. Bhagvat is a wellknown educationist and has served the Board for many years with distinction.

As the suburban area will be merged in the Greater Bombay Scheme on 1st April next year, all the primary schools under the jurisdiction of the Suburban School Board will be transferred to the Greater Bombay Municipal Corporation and the Suburban School Board will cease to function as a statutory body under the Bombay Suburban District Local Board with effect from that date.

BOYCOTT OF ALL FOREIGN GOODS

Move Afoot In India

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29: It is reliably learnt that a country-wide movement will be soon launched in India, to boycott foreign goods, by the Congress and other public bodies in view of the devaluation of the Indian rupee. The boycott is intended to preserve the stability of the economic life of the country

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, Vice-President of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee hinted at this, while addressing Congress workers.

STEPS TO BRING OUT BLACK MONEY

Ordinance Likely

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29: It is reliably learnt from well informed circles that the Government of India is seriously inquiring into the black-market and underground money throughout the country. An ordinance is likely to come in a few days for bringing this blackmarket money into the open.

Though details are not known, according to this ordinance, time will be given to blackmarketers to pay the government share and if this is not taken advantage of action will be launched.

RAJKOT, Sept. 29 (PTI)—One person died and four others were injured when a motor lorry turned turtle while negotiating a curve near Jamjodhpur on Monday according to reports reaching here.

Another among the injured succumbed to his injuries later, while three of the others were removed to hospital, the reports add.

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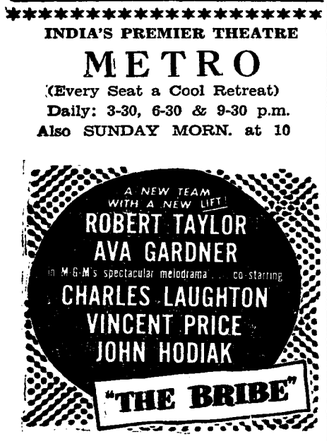

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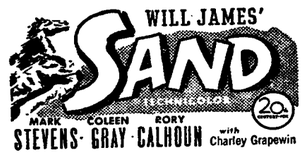

MORNING SHOWS 10-30
Evening Rates
Saturday—AAJ-KI-RAAT
Suraiya, Motilal
Sunday—CHOWDHARI
Nur Jehan, Gulam Mohmed
Monday—DASI—Ragini Devi

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Asoe Shud 9, 2005.
Muslim: Zilhej 7, 1368
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Sunrise: 6-29 a.m. Sunset 6-29 p.m.
Hightide: 0-6-42, 18-30
Lowtide: —, 14-04.

Today's Engagements

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING: Corporation Hall, at 2-40.

MUNICIPAL RECEPTION: Rajakumari Ammit Kaur's reception at Corporation Hall, at 4-55.

ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ASSN.: Association's Working Committee will meet the Central Advisory Council for Industries, at 5-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class at Jehangir Wadia Building, near Flora Fountain, at 6-15.

SAMELAN: "C" Ward Congress Committee will held a Samelan at Morari Baug, C. P. Tank, at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS: Display of technical and Scientific films, at Conference Hall, 6-30 p.m.

MAHALUXMI EDUCATION CENTRE COMMITTEE: Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, will open the Mahaluxmi Nutan Vidyalaya on Saturday, at 4 p.m., at Approach Road, Opp. Race Course Entrance No. 7.

TEXTILE UNIONS TO CONFER

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Hind Mazdoor Sabha has convened a representative conference of all textile unions affiliated to the Hind Mazdoor Sabha. The Conference will formulate its policy with regard to growing unemployment due to closure of mills, rationalisation, Government's textile policy and the formation of All India Textil Federation.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan will inaugurate the conference and Mr. R. S. Ruiker will preside. Asoka Mehta, N. M. Joshi and other prominent labour leaders will also participate.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

BOMBAY A

7-30 a.m. Natwarlal Nayak (Guj. Bhajan). 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram. 7-45 Shabnam Begum (Ghazale). 8-0 News (E). 8-15 News (H). 8-30 N. R. Bhattecharya (Surbahar). 8-45 News (G). 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude. 12-50 Katyarlal Nayak (geeto). 1-0 News (G). 1-10 As in Bombay B. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Concerto. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Indirabai Kutumbale (Marathi Pad). 5-10 Ebrahim M. Datoobhoy (Barwa). 5-30 As in Bombay A. 6-0 News (E). 6-10 News (H). 6-20 Clarionet Par Pilu. 6-30 Yeshwantrai Purohit (Shree). 7-0 Topic of Day. 7-10 Locals 7-15 Ebrahim M. Datoobhoy (Sham-Kalyan) 7-30 Indirabai Kutumbale (Adana). 7-45 Damodar H. Joglekar (Bhimpalas). 8-0 Katwarlal Nayak (Geeto). 8-15 News (G). 8-30 As in Bombay B. 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News (H). 9-30 As in Bombay B. 10-0 Old, new and Borrowed.

BOMBAY B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A. 7-45 News (K). 8-0 Yeshvantrai Purohit (Desi). 8-30 News (M). 8-45 Shrinivasrao Puntambekar (Bhajan). 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A. 12-50 News (M). 1-0 Tarana. 1-10 Mishra Sangeet (Garba). 1-40 News (H). 1-50 Mahila Mandal. 4-20 As in Bombay A. 5-30 Damodar H. Joglekar (Puria Dhanashri). 5-45 Indirabai Kutumbale (Gaud Malhar). 6-0 N. R. Bhattacharya (Surbahar). 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 News (K). 8-0 News (M). 8-15 Shrinivasrao Puntambekar (Marathi Pad). 8-30 Vedabaddalchi Vedi Kalpana (M). by S. D. Gokhale. 8-45 Nootan Samaj Rachanane Panthe (G) by Hon. Shri V. L. Mehta. 9-0 Vimal Kulkarni (Bihag). 9-30 Programme of music by Roshan Sanjana. 9-45 How Mahatma lived up to his ideas Talk by Madame Sophia Wadia. 10-0 Shabnam Begum (Ghazalen). 10-15 Instrumental Music. 10-30 Yeshwantrai Purohit Khayal Vilambit aur Drut.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Folk-Tune (Flute and Clarionet). 7-40 As in Ahmedabad. 8-0 News (E). 8-15 Nana Gurav (Table par Zaptal). 8-30 Geet Madhuri. 8-45 News (G). 5-30 p.m. Songs from Screen. 6-0 News (E). 6-10 Sarangi Duet (Raag Puria Dhanashree. 6-25 A. S. Mistry (devotional songs). 6-35 Gramano Mate. 7-0 Geet Gurjari. 7-15 Nana Gurav (Pakhamaj). 7-30 A. S. Mistry (devotional songs). 7-45 Topic of Day. 7-55 Musical Interlude. 8-0 K. L. Saigal. 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G). 8-30 Violin Trio by Potkar, Shetye and Shinde. 8-45 A. S. Mistry (devotional songs). 9-0 News (E). 9-15 Bharatiya Sangeet. 9-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda. 7-40 Govindrao Dantale (Raag Lalit no Khayal). 8-0 News (E). 8-15 Ahmed Darbar (Clarionet). 8-30 Somnath Patpat (geeto). 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda. 6-0 News (E). 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-25 Geet Gurjari. 6-35 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 7-0 Somnath Patpat (Gujarati geeto). 7-15 As in Baroda. 7-30 Mishra Geeto. 7-45 As in Baroda. 8-0 Ahmed Darbar (Clarionet). 8-10 Locals. 7-15 News (G). 8-30 Somnath Patpal (Gujarati geeto). 8-45 Samay Na Raag. 9-0 News (E). 9-15 As in Baroda. 9-30 Bageshri Ane Kaunsikanade by Govindrao Dantale.

Convicted For Adulterating Milk And Butter

SIXTY TRADERS FINED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SIXTY convictions during a single week recently of traders in the City, on charges of adulterating milk, ghee, butter and even cocoanut oil, conclusively makes me shudder to think that the milk that many in the City, including expectant mothers and children in arms, drink might be a dangerous concoction.

In many cases what was described as "butter", looked and tasted as such, but was full of unknown foreign matter. The cocoanut oil used by the poorer classes, for cooking contained a generous percentage of mineral oil.

All the traders were sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 150.

Among the convicted persons, Chandan Harikiran of shop 17, Victoria Second Cross Lane was fined Rs. 25. The milk supplied by him was adulterated only 12.9 per cent.

The more avaricious milk-vendors diluted the milk upto 50 per cent and more. Bishvanath Sagram, a hawker was convicted for selling milk adulterated 56.6 per cent. He was selling milk at Victoria Garden Road. Laxman Rama Gaikar had added 31 per cent water to the milk he sold. Another hawker added one more per cent They were all convicted, fines ranging from Rs. 25 to Rs. 100.

The same sorry tale of the adulteration of ghee, butter and even edible oils, is unfolded by 21 convictions for adulterating these commodities during the same week.

BUTTER ADULTERATED

The credit for the highest amount for adulteration, went to Dawood Haji Abdul Majid of Badrudin Bldg., Nesbit Road. The butter he sold contained 48.4 per cent foreign matter and 18 per cent water, making a total of 62.4 of adulteration. The man was fined Rs. 150.

Abdul Rahim, owner of an eating house at Dockyard Road, was selling butter adulterated to the extent of 41.3 per cent and watered to the tune of ten per cent of its weight. He also got the same fine.

Kashinath Bhagwan, owner of a Dairy near Napoo Gardens whose servant was found selling adulterated butter, which contained six per cent excess of water, was fined Rs. 10.

Ghee, while it was adulterated pretty liberally, was a bit better than butter. Adulteration in this field, varied from 20 to 40 per cent.

Laxmidas Ranchhoddas, shop owner of Kazi Syed Street was fined Rs. 60 when his servant was found selling ghee which contained 29.5 per cent foreign matter. The ghee sold by D. H. Desai of Gokhale Road North contained 43.1 per cent foreign matter.

There were some more convictions for selling adulterated ghee during that week.

Cocoanut oil, which is mostly used by the poorer people as well as the middle classes, was no better.

Ramji Kheraj, owner of a grocer's shop at Gell Street, was fined Rs. 100. His brand of cocoanut oil was certified as containing 12 per cent mineral oil.

U. K. Punjanani adulterated his stock of cocoanut oil with 30.3 per cent mineral oil. He got Rs. 150 fine.

ROBERT MONEY SCHOOL

Technical Section Getting Ready

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Robert Money School — one of the oldest and best-known educational institutions in Bombay — will shortly complete an important adjunct to the School — the Technical High School buildings and workshops.

This has been made possible on Government sanction by special resolution 50 per cent of the expenditure or Rs. one lakh, whichever is less, for this construction. The School authorities feel that the Government, by this substantial grant, have given a practical demonstration of their strong desire to promote technical education in the high schools of the Province.

This is the highest percentage of grant given by Government to any private institution, and it is learnt that together with the donations already privately collected by the School, the amount will suffice for the erection of the new premises.

Meanwhile the School is making an appeal to the public for more donations either of cash or of equipment, as the mechanical and electrical installations required to equip the Technical School, will cost about a lakh and a half.

The Foundation-Stone laying ceremony of this School was conducted by Lord Mountbatten on December 17, 1947.

Mr. C. A. Christie, Principal, Robert Money School, is trying to get the School and equipment ready by the academic Year 1950.

CO-OP MOVEMENT IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Presenting the annual report of the working of the Greater Bombay Co-operative Board during the last year Mr. A. H. Kulkarni, the honorary Secretary stated at the general meeting today, that the Board has been carrying on an intensive propaganda for interesting the employers of labour and commercial establishments in Greater Bombay for starting Credit Societies, Canteens and Consumers Stores on Co-operative basis. The results, he said, have been encouraging

The Secretary revealed that the Board has been conducting "Co-operative Training Classes." Two more classes, one in the Dadar area and another at Andheri, are being arranged.

Passengers Can Carry Yarn

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI): Yarn is now allowd to be carried by passengers without any restrictions, as part of their personal luggage.

Restrictions on carrying of cloth by passengers as their personal luggage removed a month ago.

A press note issued today by the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India said: "The Textile Commissioner has decided that in addition to cloth, bona-fide passengers can also carry, as part of their personal luggage, any quantity of yarn from one place to another in India by all modes of transport."

This concession, the press note added, would, however, be subject to transport restrictions, if any.

ESTABLISH OFFICE IN INDIA

Socialist Proposal To British T. U. C.

BOMBAY, Thursday (UPI): A suggestion to the effect that the British T.U.C. should follow the lead given by the A.F.L. to establish an office in India in order to have living links with Asian labour has been made by Mr. Asoka Mehta, veteran Socialist leader, to Mr. Vincent Tewson, Gen. Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Mehta adds: "You are probably aware that the American Federation of Labour has opened an office in Bombay. Mr. Rickard Deverall has been sent here as the Federation's representative in Asia. We have found his advice and co-operation of immense value. His presence in our country has brought about a closer understanding between the American and the Indian labour movements.

"May I suggest that the British T.U.C. should also open an office in Bombay and send a representative to force living links between the British and the Asian labour movements? Our labour movement is developing fast, but we are anxious to learn from stronger and maturer movements in Britain and the U.S.A."

THE WEATHER

POONA Sept. 29, (P. T. I.): Following is the All-India weather summary for Thursday, September 29:—

A shallow low has appeared this morning over Eastern Pakistan and the adjoining parts of Assam and Gangetic West Bengal. It is likely to move north-eastwards.

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, West Bengal and the Konkan and has occurred locally in Bihar, the United Provinces and North Bombay Deccan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan, West Bengal and the Konkan and occur locally in Gangetic West Bengal, North Hyderabad, East Central Provinces, South Gujarat and in and near the East Punjab Hills. A few showers are also possible over the rest of the Peninsula and in the United Provinces, Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and West Central Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very rain is likely in and near Assam during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1st, 1949 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m., today:—

Ahmedabad 94 78 0 24.4 minus 3.7, Ahmednagar 81 69 0.1 18.7 plus 0.6, Ajmer 97 79 0 15.0 minus 3.2, Akola 88 70 1.3 36.6 plus 9.5, Amraoti 88 71 0 44.5 plus 16.2, Aurangabad 87 69 1.5 30.2 plus 6.6, Bangalore 79 66 0 28.0 plus 9.9, Baroda 97 77 0 26.9 minus 6.6, Belgaum 76 66 T 27.8 minus 11.6, Banaras 89 73 0.1 48.5 plus 13.1, Bhopal 92 71 0 34.1 minus 13.7, Bnuj 92 76 0 21.0 plus 8.5, BOMBAY 80 75 0.5 105.9 plus 38.9, Calcutta 87 78 T 43.3 minus 3.7, Cherrapunji 65 62 8.1 364.7 plus 50.7, Cochin 85 77 0 87.5 plus 14.4, Colombo 86 74 1.4 26.9 plus 4.4, Cuttack 82 0 25.9 minus 19.9, Darjeeling 65 54 0.9 101.9 minus 1.2, Delhi 97 76 0 27.4 plus 5.3, Devgad 82 75 0.2 68.8 —, Gaya 88 77 0 33.9 minus 6.9, Gulbarga 86 70 0 25.1 plus 2.7, Hanamkonda 88 74 0.9 34.6 plus 12.6, Hornai 84 77 0.1 95.9 —, Honavar 84 75 0.1 107.6 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 70 0.7 21.8 minus 0.2, Indore 88 72 0.1 33.7 minus 2.3, Jaipur 98 73 0.1 16.7 minus 4.5, Jubbulpore 90 73 0.1 40.5 minus 11.1, Karachi — 79 0 13.9 plus 7.9, Khandwa 85 73 0 39.2 plus 12.1, Kodaikanal 67 53 0 23.6 plus 0.7, Kolhapur 83 68 T 22.3 —, Lahore 101 70 0.6 7.9 minus 6.5, Lucknow 91 71 0.3 41.4 plus 6.2, Madras 89 78 0 18.9 plus 4.4, Mahabaleshwar 66 61 0.6 188.5 minus 60.7, Marmagao 80 74 0.1 101.4 plus 13.7, Mercara 74 62 0.3 101.0 minus 5.2, Mysore 85 66 0 10.5 minus 2.9, Nagpur 92 73 T 47.4 plus 4.7, Ootacamund 69 54 0 18.0 minus 8.3, Pachmarhi 78 67 0 72.7 minus 0.3, Patna 94 77 0.7 57.3 plus 17.0, Poona 82 70 0.1 16.3 minus 3.3, Port Blair 85 74 0.2 95.8 plus 25.4, Quetta 83 45 0 1.9 plus 0.9, Raichur 87 71 0 31.9 plus 13.1, Rajkot 91 73 0 24.0 plus 0.7, Shillong 65 62 3.4 53.1 minus 2.6, Sholapur —88 69 0 31.1 plus 10.9, Simla 70 47 0.4 41.1 minus 4.7, Surat 86 76 0.7 40.7 plus 1.5.

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HIS MASTER'S VOICE

Miss Greer Garson who is now before the Technicolor cameras for her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "The Forsyte Saga", sends her good wishes to "Chronicle" readers.

Meet Greer Garson

The Screen's First Lady Of Quality

By William Penny

IT is said, quite truly if somewhat inelegantly, you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. Even were this plastic feat possible, it would mean nothing to Greer Garson, for she herself is of the silk.

This in itself no doubt accounts for her playing a lady to the manner born. Indeed, she has played so many roles of this genre that she has come to be recognized as filmdom's first lady of quality. Not that Miss Garson is by any means restricted to a single type of part. Witness, for instance, her surprisingly clever impersonation of Harry Lauder singing and strutting a song in Random Harvest. She can hold her head high, or stand on it—one is as natural to her as the other. Never formalized, she always is individual.

Yet this British actress is definitely identified with characters in the higher social brackets. On the screen, as elsewhere, breeding tells, just as beauty speaks. Miss Garson has both, plus brilliant talent. Unfailingly, she plays a lady of the drawing-room with an aristocracy of manner and mind.

THE DUCHESS

Walter Pidgeon, with whom she has been associated in numerous pictures, deferentially calls her "The Duchess." She has established her own particular status in her own right.

From the gentle Mrs. Chips in GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS, Miss Garson has progressed to the provocative Irene Forsyte in THAT FORSYTE WOMAN. Other film productions in which she has distinguished herself are PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST, WHEN LADIES MEET, MRS. MINIVER, RANDOM HARVEST, MADAME CURIE, MRS. PARKINGTON, THE VALLEY OF DECISION, DESIRE ME and JULIA MISBEHAVES. It is to be noted that her range is long and wide.

"An intensely dramatic role strongly appeals to me, of course", grants Miss Garson. "Yet I have tremendous respect and admiration for actual women whose work in the cause of humanity has meant so much to the world. For this reason, my proudest moment in a picture was as Madame Curie when she was awarded the Nobel prize for the discovery, with her husband, of radium. I had much the same feeling in BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST as Mrs. Edna Gladney, the American woman who established a home for foundlings and devoted herself to child welfare. Those were two achievements to touch both the heart and the brain."

BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST was Miss Garson's first Technicolor picture. Her second is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming production of THAT FORSYTE WOMAN, with Errol Flynn, Walter Pidgeon, Robert Young and Janet Leigh as other stellar figures.

MOST COLOURFUL

It has been said of the luminous Miss Garson by an expert that she never should be photographed in anything but colour, because of her red hair and green eyes. Colour likewise enhances the gorgeous effect of the period costumes in THAT FORSYTE WOMAN. The radiant star wears no less than 24 resplendent gowns in this John Galsworthy classic of the late Victorian and early Edwardian eras.

Her 22-inch waist makes Miss Garson the costumer's delight, since it aids in showing off her clothes to great advantage and readily adapts itself to period requirements. Carrying her clothes like a thoroughbred, this actress has style no less distinctive than her beauty. But she is careful not to let herself be carried away with it.

"No actress should be conscious of her clothes," declares Miss Garson. "Such consciousness is bound to betray itself to her audience and detract from her performance. Let her get her clothes on right, then forget them. After all, they are merely her physical scenery, her outer setting. My costumes throughout THE FORSYTE WOMAN are lovely, and I love them. But I love my part more. I must keep my mind, my whole mind, on it. Duse, I imagine, once she was on the stage playing her role, never gave her clothes a second thought."

This from an actress who herself has the authority of fashion. Her knowledge of it in the period sense stems from other than her current picture. One was PRIDE AND PREJUDICE.

TWO WORLDS

"It was possible to believe I was Elizabeth Bennet while the cameras turned," recalls Miss Garson. "At the close of each day, it was like stepping out of one world into another. Reluctantly, I replaced my costumes with slacks, feeling much as Cinderella must have felt after the ball. Every actress, I am sure, enjoys wearing costumes. They simplify characterization and help to create a mood."

In this relation, it is interesting to note that a costumes play was largely responsible for Miss Garson's coming to Hollywood. Louis B. Mayer first saw her on the London stage in OLD MUSIC and straightway urged her to join Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. An amusing incident marked the overtures.

"I had just finished dressing when the doorman knocked", relates Miss Garson. "'There is a Mr. Robert Ritchie to see you,' I was told. 'If it's stockings, I don't need any,' was my reply. 'But', and the doorman coughed politely, 'Mr. Ritchie has a message from Mr. Mayer, of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.' Needless to add, Mr. Ritchie was promptly received, and I was delighted to accept an invitation to supper with Mr. Mayer and his party."

Since that eventful night, Greer Garson has known many changes in her shining career. But though the actress continues, the lady remains.

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FOREIGN FILMS THIS WEEK

"THE BRIBE" GIVES AVA GARDNER STAR STATUS

Powerful Drama At The Metro

EVER since Ava Gardner played her much-discussed love scenes with Clark Gable in "The Hucksters", M.G.M. had been searching for a story to team its new young find with Robert Taylor. The studio found the drama it sought in Frederick Nobel's story, "The Bribe' which lifts Miss Gardner to star status following her recent successes in "The Killers" and "One Touch of Venus."

Placed in the setting of an island off the coast of Central America, "The Bribe" provides the drama of a powerful love and the excitement of mystery. It offers Robert Taylor his most rugged film role since the well-remembered "Johhy Eager" and his most romantic part since "Waterloo Bridge." Taylor's most recent picture was "High Wall."

Others in the cast include Charles Laughton, Vincent Price and John Hodiak. Laughton who recently scored in "The Paradise Case" and "The Big Clock" has a role as a despicable stool-pigeon. Price shifts from his role of Richelieu in "The Three Musketeers" to play a modern-day menace. Hodiak, last seen as Clark Gable's pal in "Homecoming" now enacts the man who is a barrier between Taylor and Miss Gardner. Heading the supporting cast are Samuel S. Hinds, John Hoyt, Tito Ronaldo and Martin Garralaga.

Robert Z. Leonard, veteran director who had guided most of the top-stars in the industry, was selected to direct Miss Gardner in her first starring picture. It was Leonard, incidentally, who directed the actress in her film debut in "We Were Dancing." His most recent picture was "B. F.'s Daughter'. The producer is Pandro S. Berman, responsible for "The Three Musketeers", among other hits.

Highlight sequences of "The Bribe" include a breath-stopping murder attempt aboard a small fishing boat at sea, a thrilling gun duel to the finish, and interludes between Taylor and Miss Gardner on a sandy beach beneath a tropical moon.

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 A.M. "THE BRIBE."

"SAND" AT THE STRAND

Thrilling Action Drama

All the excitement, romance and action that made Will James' novel beloved by thousands all over the world, is brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox in "SAND"—wrapped up in breath-taking Technicolor, released at the "Strand" from Friday.

SAND has action power in every episode from beginning to end. It is the theme of a man and a girl who find romance and danger in their pursuit of a wild stallion, which escaped into the desert and turned to mare-stealing. Mark Stevens sets out to recapture the stubborn wild animal and uses Coleen Gray's ranch as headquarters. There romance blooms. Complications follow when Rory Calhoun, the tough ranch-foreman fueds with Stevens for Miss Gray's affections and is fired. As a revenge, he too goes out in search of the stallion to kill it. At the end of a relentless search the stallion is caught.

SAND is rip-roaring entertainment that pulsates with mounting tension in scene after scene.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

METRO: "The Bribe" starring Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner and Charles Laughton.

STRAND: "Sand" starring Mark Steevens and Colean Gray.

NEW EMPIRE: "Black Magic" starring Orson Welles and Nancy Guild.

REGAL: "Sorrowful Jones" starring Bob Hope and Lucille Ball.

EROS: "The Lost Tribe" starring Johnny Weismuller.

AURORA: "Bill and Coo", full-length feature with a cast of birds.

Mark Stevens, Collen Gray in Will James' "SAND."

A CHARLATAN WHO SHOOK THE COURT OF FRANCE

"Black Magic" At New Empire

Edward Small's thrilling and spectacular production 'BLACK MAGIC' which was filmed entirely in Italy (for the first time since 'Ben Hur' in the 1920's) under the direction of Gregory Ratoff, opens at the NEW EMPIRE, with a cast headed by Orsen Wells and Nancy Guild. This United Artists picture is based on Alexandre Dumas' 'Cagliostro' 18th Century hypnotist and magician, whose fabulous exploits shook the Court of France to its very roots.

The screen portrayal of this famous charlatan is fascinatingly achieved by Mr. Welles, with Miss Guild in the duel role of his beautiful wife, Lorenza, and the hapless Marie Antoniette.

From the time the picture opens and one first meets the poor gypsy youth, Joseph Balsamo who later turns up as the magnetic Cagliostro), witnessing the ruthless execution of his parents by an aristocratic magistrate, until the time when this sorcerer perpetrates the hoax of the diamond necklace on the unsuspecting Queen, the story holds one transfixed in its powerful grip.

Filmed against backgrounds which includes authentic Italian palaces, in which exiciting scenes were photographed inside spacious rooms having historical significance and in gorgeous historicle significance and in gorgeous gardens dotted with the sculptured work of famous artists, the audience is treated to a powerful drama which, as it unfolds, leaves one breathless with its fantastic intrigue, its unusual romance, its starkly tragic courtroom scenes, its daring duels, and the sheer beauty of its colourful soirees.

MOST FASCINATING

The character of Cagliostro can be found in every history book. Hypnotist, sorcerer, devil, whatever tag one chooses to put upon him, he nevertheless takes his place in Dumas' immortal romances, included in his 'Memoirs of a Physician' as one of the most fascinating characters of all time.

Orsen Welles is cast as the half-mad magician and charlatan, with Nancy Guild contributing a finely balanced performance both as the girl Lorenza hypnotized into a marriage with Cagliostro, and as the unfortunate Marie Antoinette.

A newcomer, Valentina Cortese, playes the role of Zoraida, Cagliostro's gypsy sweetheart, and Margot Grahame has the role of conniving Madame DuBarry. In other supporting roles can be found Stephen Bekassy, Akim Tamiroff, Frank Latimore and Raymond Burr.

"GROW MORE FOOD" NOT A SLOGAN

Nehru's Call For Hard Work

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, in a message to the people of the Bombay Province on the occasion of the Gram Sudhar Saptah, says that the 'Grow More Food' is not a slogan or a mere matter of resolutions, but something that demands hard work and results. 'It is by results that everyone will be judged", he adds.

The following is the text of Pandit Nehru's message:

"I am glod to learn that Bombay is observing a 'Grow More Food Week' at the time of the Gandhi Jayanti. That is the best way to pay homage to the memory of the Father of the Nation; that is the most urgent need of the day for the Nation.

"It is necessary that our official and non-official organisations should realise the great importance and urgency of this problem. This is not a slogan or a mere matter for resolutions, but something that demands hard work and results. It is by results that everyone will be judged.

"In particular, I would appeal to the cultivators to throw themselves into this great task which affects them more than others. They are the backbone of the Nation and it is on their progress that the progress of the Nation depends."

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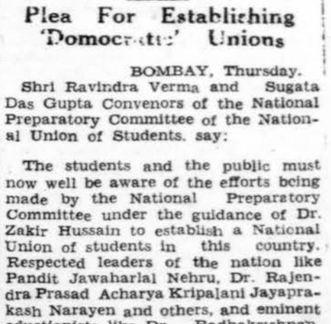

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Workers' Free Dispensary

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The Bombay Automobile Employees' Union is opening a free dispensary for the benefit of labourers and their family members on 1st October (Dasera Day) at the Union office at Vithal Sadan, Congress House.

This is perhaps the first of its kind where a trade union has come forward to extend such facilities free if charge to the working class. The opening ceremony of the dispensary will be done under the presidentship of Shri G. B. Mahasabde, General Secretary of B.P.C.C.

Jamnagar Labour Leader On Hunger Strike

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 29: The Secretary of the Jamnagar Mazdoor Mandal has gone on hunger strike to mark his displeasure against the quit notices served by the Digvijay Spinning Mill at Jamnagar on some 100 operatives engaged in bobbin-making owing to the machine having gone out of commission.

Similar notices have also been served on about 50 lads under 14 years of age working in the Mill in obedience to the Saurashtra Government's ban on the employment of minors in factories. Fifty females working in the night shift have also been served with kindred notices.

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS

Plea For Establishing 'Democratic' Unions

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri Ravindra Verma and Sugata Das Gupta Convenors of the National Preparatory Committee of the National Union of Students. say:

The students and the public must now well be aware of the efforts being made by the National Preparatory Committee under the guidance of Dr. Zakir Hussain to establish a National Union of students in this country. Respected leaders of the nation like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Acharya Kripalani Jayaprakash Narayen and others, and eminent eductionists like Dr. Radhakrishnan, Acharya Narendra Deo, Dr. Zakir Hussain, and the Vice-Chancellors of many Universities have already expressed their approval and appreciation of the efforts of the National Preparatory Committee.

The National Union of Students is to be an autonomous federation of College and University Unions. But unfortunately there are many colleges and universities in this country which do not yet have democratic college unions. We appeal to the educational authorities in all the provinces and universities of our ciuntry to establish Students' Unions in their Colleges immediately.

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DAY OF SURPRISES IN HINDU GYMKHANA TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Hindu Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament has not been devoid of its upsets, and among the many that occurred this evening the defeat of one of the leading doubles combinations in this part of India, viz., Khanchand and Ossie Dyer—seasoned and tried through the course of many a year and not found lacking in fighting qualities—in the very first round at the hands of two junior players Jacob and Joosab, will go down in the history of this tournament as perhaps the biggest so far. A. S. Amladi and B. A. Laljee, two of the most improved players this year—the former who conquered Vittal in the C.C.I. and the latter who won the doubles in the Islam Gymkhana—went out of the singles rather earlier than they were expected.

Kumar lost the first game with a difference of six points, but he put on a determined effort in the next, in which, Amladi took things quite easily. He was to blame for his own downfall for he failed to recover in the final game proving rather erratic and lost rather tamely.

Another interesting game witnessed was from the bats of two mediocre players B. A. Laljee and S. L. Shroff. Shroff fought hard for every point and just managed to snatch a win having dropped the second game.

The biggest surprise of the evening was still to come and it was quite a change to see the third seeded pair Ossie Dyer and H. M. Khanchand beaten in straight games by those

A. I. Jacob (left) and I. R. Joosab, the two youngsters who created a sensation in the men's doubles by eliminating one of the strongest combinations and winners of many local tournaments H. Mfi Khanchand and Ossie Dyer in the first round.

youngsters Joosab and Jacob. Over confidence cost the season men's doubles pair their reputation. The youngsters Jacob and Joosab showed off in both the departments of the game splendidly. They returned everything that was dished out by one of Bombay's leading Western India Table Tennis doubles pair.

There was quite a surprise when the two juniors were able to send home some crashing ones pass Dyer and Khanchand and these smashes received a tremendous ovation from the spectators.

Later they won the second round as well.

The leading women's doubles combination, Miss Jaya Walawalkar and Miss Suhasini Dharap were extended by Miss Dhun Mistry and Miss A. Patel.

The following were the results:

LADIES DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)

Mrs. Rajagopalan & Miss S. R. Amladi beat Miss A. R. Joosab & Miss N. Merchant 23-21, 21-18; Mrs. B. Cama & Mrs. M. Bharucha beat Miss P. K. Irani & Miss V. Dhalpade 21-15, 21-7.

Second Round

Mrs. G. Nasikwala & Miss E. Bocarro beat Miss Ja Canteenwala & Miss G. M. Mistry 21-19, 21-9; Mrs. Rajagopalan & Miss S. R. Amladi beat Miss Indu Desai & Miss S. Motiwala 15-21, 21-14, 21-18; Miss Jaya Walawalkar & Miss S. Dharap beat Miss D. Mistry & Miss A. Patel 21-9, 15-21, 21-13; Mrs. B. Cama & Mrs. M. Bharucha beat Miss V. Shroff & Miss K. Lotwala 21-12, 21-16.

MEN'S SINGLES (THIRD ROUND)

N. Bajaj beat K. G. V. Krishnan 22-20, 21-14; I. A. Laljee w.o. S. L. Shete; P. Kumar beat A. S. Amladi 15-21, 21-16, 21-19; K. N. S. Narayanan beat D. M. Kamat 21-19, 21-9; V. Venkatraman beat A. I. Jacob 18-21, 21-15, 21-11; M. M. Desai beat B. J. Poncha 21-19, 21-12; S. L. Shroff beat B. A. Laljee 21-19, 11-21, 21-15; R. N. Muthuswamy beat H. J. Kapadia 21-8, 21-12; Y. M. Mahajan beat M. L. Lulla 21-12, 21-15; D. P. Somaya beat U. S. Bangera 21-13, 21-14; Y. S. Vyas beat M. M. Shinde 21-8, 21-12; S. K. Thackersey beat Y. S. Dhruv 21-13, 21-16; P. Kumar beat P. S. Nilkanth 17-21, 21-19, 21-13; C. G. Velkar beat R. S. Thakkar 21-17, 21-14; S. E. Dastoor beat D. D. Walawalkar 21-17, 21-16; P. Abraham beat G. Jethanand 21-11, 26-24.

MEN'S DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)

R. Bhandari & S. N. Motiwala w.o. "B" Pair; I. R. Joosab & A. I. Jacob beat K. K. Karanjia & J. M. Joshi 21-16, 21-18; S. V. Gaoker & P. Kumar beat K. K. Karanjia .. J. M. Joshi 21-17, 21-16; B. Abraham & P. Abraham beat R. M. Jhaveri & P. Nath 21-10, 22-24, 21-11; M. M. Dalvi & B. J. Poncha w.o. U. M. Chawala & G. L. Ghaswala; J. Ezekiel & B. B. Palekar beat N. L. Bajaj and N. Bajaj 21-12, 21-18.

Second Round

S. R. Sethna & H. S. Dadachanji beat A. N. Sodha & K. Nathwari 21-15, 21-8; V. V. Prabhu & B. A. Laljee beat K. R. Kulkarni & P. Shrinivas 21-15, 21-16; Y. M. Mahajan & U. S. Bangera w.o. I. N. Mehta & N. M. Parekh; R. N. Muthuswamy & S. B. Jog w.o. K. M. Dalal & N. C. Jhaveri, N. J. Nensey & S. M. Katkar beat B. B. Samant & K. R. Panjri 23-21, 21-18; K. N. S. Narayan & S. K. Thakersey beat P. S. Varde & I. A. Laljee 21-17, 14-21, 21-16; B. P. Baliga & S. N. Gandhi beat V. D. Dalal & C. R. Kelekar 21-16, 21-16; B. P. Asher & G. L. Khandke w.o. I. C. Shah & K. S. Krishnamoorthy; K. R. Laxman & M. T. Parande beat H. P. Multani & R. T. Mathai 21-14, 21-12; U. M. Chandarana & R. M. Khatau beat V. V. Saraiya & M. G. Sampat 21-8, 21-11; D. Somaya & D. P. Sampat beat B. Abraham & A. Abraham 21-23, 21-14, 21-15; J. S. Patkar & S. L. Shroff beat K. N. Shah & S. V. Asher 21-14, 21-11; N. B. Mistry & S. S. Ajgaonkar beat J. Ezekiel & B. B. Palekar 21-10, 21-8; I. R. Joosab and A. I. Jacob beat S. V. Gaonkar and P. Kumar 21-15, 21-14.

W. I. A. A. BADMINTON STARTS TODAY

Opening Day's Fixtures

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following is the programme for the opening day's play in the Western India Automobile Association Open Badminton Tournament which commences tomorrow at their Club House at Ridge Road.

Women's Doubles.

5-30 p.m. Miss Meera Palekar and Miss Rachel Mathai vs. Mrs. J. S. Noguer and Mrs. R. Gazdar; 5-50 p.m. Miss M. Chinoy and Mrs. N. Lewis vs. Miss O. M. Kacker and Miss S. B. Pradhan; 6-10 p.m. Mrs. P. Nariman and Miss Homai Dubash vs. Mrs. K. Nevaskar and Mrs. B. Castelino; 6-30 p.m. Mrs. R. H. Cuthbertson and Partner vs. Miss B. Farias and Miss T. Vakeel.

Men's Doubles

6-50 p.m. J. V. Kamath and R. C. Vin vs. B. D. Shroff and P. S. Nilkant; 7-10 p.m. G. P. Shirke and R. A. Dongre vs. A. H. Kaji and D. N. Mazumdar.

BOMBAY NORTH TABLE TENNIS

Entries Close Tomorrow

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Entries for the Bombay North Open Table Tennis Tournament close on Saturday, the 1st October at 7-30 p.m.

The tournament which is run by the Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana is open to residents of E, F and G Wards and Suburbs and will commence on 4th October.

The Queen And Princess Buy "Monaveen"

LONDON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

The queen of England and Princess Elizabeth have acquired a noted steeplechaser, Monaveen who ran conspicuously in last year's Grand National, it was stated in today's Racing Calendar.

They each hold a half share but the horse is registered in the colours of the Princess which are scarlet, purple hooped sleeves and black cap. These will be her colours for racing under both National Hunt and Jockey Club rules, the Racing Calendar said.

Monaveen is an eight-year old gelding by Landscape Hill out of Great Double. In last year's Grand National he led to the nineteenth fence, the third on the second circuit, where he fell. He was then owned and trained by Peter Cazalet who trains for Lord Mildmay.

Monaveen won three races last season, the Wimbledon Handicap Steeplechase at Kempton Park, the Ashdown Handicap Steeplechase at Lingfield Park, and the Mayblossom Handicap Steeplechase at Folkestone. He ended the season by finishing second in the Lavington Challenge Cup Steeplechase at Fontwell Park.

A fluent jumper and a good stayer Monaveen is now at the right age for the Grand National.

In the Day's Sport

BADMINTON
W.I.A.A. Club House

5-30 p.m. Open Badminton Tournament.

TABLE TENNIS
Hindu Gymkhana

5-30 p.m. to 5-45 p.m. Quarter Finals of Junior Singles; 5-45 p.m. to 6-15 p.m. Quarter Finals of Ladies Singles; 6-15 p.m. to 7-15 p.m. 4th and 5th round of Men's Singles; 7-15 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. Ladies Doubles Semi-Finals; 7-45 p.m. to 8-15 p.m. 3rd round of Men's Doubles.

FOOTBALL
Cooperage

5-30 p.m. Sind Leather Works vs. Bombay Amateurs (Exhibition game).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. Air Services of India XI vs. Reserve Bank.

5-30 p.m. Globe 'A' vs. St. Francis Goans 'B' (H.V.M. Cup).

Brabourne Stadium

4-30 p.m. Vagabond Boys vs. Principal Club of Cuncolim.

5-30 p.m. Hurricane S. C. vs. Pdr. Athletic S. C. (Gopal Championship).

BILLIARDS LEAGUE IN BOMBAY

C. C. I. Beat Islam Gym.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the results of matches played during the week ending 25th September in the Bombay Provincial Billiards League.

SOUTH ZONE:

Catholic Gymkhana 'A' beat Parsee Gymkhana 756-539; Cricket Club of India beat Islam Gymkhana 'A' 706-588; Bombay Gymkhana 'A' beat A. C. C. Sports Club 820-638.

WEST ZONE:

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana 'A' beat Merchants Club 788-671; Bombay Gymkhana 'B' beat Bombay City Police 'A' 749-676; Tata Sports Club beat Catholic Gymkhana 'B' 870-578.

CENTRAL ZONE:

Y.M.C.A. Byculla beat Post Office Rec. Club 804-741; Elphinstone Cricket Club beat Y.M.C.A. Proctor 558-546; B. P. T. Sports Club beat Bombay City Police 'B' 922-639.

NORTH ZONE:

Dadar Parsee Colony Gym. beat Matharpacady C. 880-721; G. I. P. Parel beat Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana 850-811; Bandra Gymkhana beat Dadar Club 850-766.

The results of the mtch between G. I. P. Byculla and the Mysore Association.

AGA KHAN'S DUST DEVIL WINS

Jockey Club Stakes At Newmarket

NEW MARKET, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter)—The Aga Khan's colt, Dust Devil won the Jockey Club Stakes over one and a threequarters miles here today.

Lord Roseberry's Forethought was second and Mr. H. J. Joel's Rapid Motion third in a photo finish with Lafontaine.

Betting was as follows::—Dust Devil one to three favourite. Forethought 10 to one. Rapid Motion 100 to eight. Won by one and a half lengths with one length between second and third.

Not run: Kano. Otherwise runners and jockeys were identical with probables.

DOCKYARD WIN EASILY

Das Cup Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Thursday.

H.M.I. Dockyard 'A' qualified for quarter-final of the Das Cup Tournament where they are due to meet Tata 'A' by accounting Young Labour S.C. by two goals to nil this evening at the St. Xavier's ground, Parel.

The Dockyard were the far superior side and enjoyed the exchanges throughout the game. Ivor Abraham was the outstanding for them and was chiefly responsible for their victory. His brilliant opportunism enabled him to score both the goals for his team.

The Young Labour though no match for their rivals offered stubborn resistance and repeatedly warded off the concentrated attacks of the rival attackers and managed to limit the score to only two goals.

Midway through the first half Ivor Abraham opened Dockyard's account scoring from close quarters.

Play after the interval slowed down considerably due to the showers which fell soon after the recommencement of play which rendered the soft ground slippery. In the seventh minute Ivor Abraham made fine solo attempt and essayed a shot at goal which went between the goalie's legs into the net. The Dockyard still continued to dominate the proceedings and confined play to their opponent's territory for long spells but found it difficult to get the better of the opposing defence. On a few occasions they did get past them the crossbar intervened and deprived them from adding to their tally.

The earlier game between R.I.N. 'B' and St. Xavier's 'B' was not played owing to unforeseen circumstances.

GODDARD WILLING TO ACCEPT CAPTAINCY

BARBADOS, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter)—John Goddard has informed the West Indies Cricket Board of Control that he is willing to accept the captaincy of the West Indies team to tour England next summer if he is selectea.

There had been some doubts whether Goddard, who led the West Indies team in India last season, would be available for the England trip. The Board will choose the captain next month.

KING GEORGE VI STAKES

LONDON, Sept. 29 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

Twelve final acceptors for the King George Sixth Stakes, to be run over two miles at Ascot on Saturday, October 8 were published today as follows:

Marveil II 9-0, Royal Empire 9-0, Moondust 9-0, Legendary III 9-0, Hyram 9-0, Peter Flower 9-0, Ridge Wood 9-0, Boisson 9-0, Lone Eagle 9-0, Brown Rover 9-0, Consternation 8-11, Merayeh 8-11.

Subsequently Peter Flower was struck out after declaration of forfeit.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

Albert Brown of Birmingham won five of the first six frames against Conrad Stanburg, the Canadian, in today's early session of their 37 frames heat of the "News of the World" £1,500 Snooker Tournament at Leicester Square Hall here.

EAST BENGAL TRIUMPH OVER MAHARASHTRA

Poor Supervision Of Game In W.I.'s Premier Soccer Tourney

BOMBAY, Thursday.

East Bengal, the Calcutta League Football Champions and winners of the recently concluded I. F. A. Shield made their first appearance on the Cooperage this evening in their encounter with Maharashtra, whom they beat by three goals to nothing in the Rovers Cup Tournament.

The game was marred by atrocious refereeing of L. R. Natarajan who handled the game very poorly and let it run out of control that the East Bengal players were compelled to retaliate or find themselves carried off the field on a stretcher in order to curb the dangerous tactics of the Maharashtra defence who gave a very unsporting display. The number of East Bengal players who were deliberately kicked at or fouled were so numerous that they had to resort to changed tactics. The referee completely ignored all these incidents and except for one where he ordered a player off the field he not even administered a warning to any other player.

It is earnestly hoped that the W.I. F.A. and the local Referee's Association will in future have only first class referees of long standing and ability to supervise the games in this the premier tournament in Western India. Or else in future the visiting sides may refuse to come down unless they see that the standard of refereeing has improved.

East Bengal with several of Calcutta's leading players in their ranks gave an altogether polished display and had it not been for the refereeing, dangerous play and save at all costs ideas of Maharashtra the winners would have won more easily. They are now due to meet Tata's in the quarter-finals on Sunday next and rousing encounter is expected provided the ground remains in a fit condition.

The hero of the match was the Maharashtra goalkeeper P. Krishnaswamy, who was literally bombarded from all angles but he held his goal gallantly bringing off some remarkable saves to keep his side's score down within reasonable limits. Had it not been for his magnificent goal-keeping Maharashtra would have had to retire beaten by at least half-a-dozen goals. The entire defence played themselves to a standstill in a desperate attempt to hold off the rival attacks though ruining their reputation as clean players.

The Maharashtra goal was under sustained pressure from the very first minute of play and should have immediately opened their account when Abid had a fine chance of scoring but he sent a weak header which was well taken care of by the custodian.

Maharashtra made a break away down the right flank with the winger showing a clean pair of heels to opposing wing half and centred the ball; the full back Bose waited for custodian Mukherjee to come out and collect the ball but he failed to gather it and Ethiraj dashing in just failed to reach in time the goalie gathered the ball at the second attempt to foil the centre-forward.

East Bengal carried play back to their rivals territory where Abid again failed to take advantage of the grand opportunity he created for himself by dodging his way past a number of defenders before he shot from close in but he placed the ball feebly with the result that Krishnaswamy was able to save. A few minutes later Venkatesh put in a fine run down the right flank before sending the ball over to Dhanraj from the goal line to drive powerfully into the goal but Krishnaswamy again came to the rescue of his side.

East Bengal were awarded an indirect free kick against the goalie for a foul against Dhanraj close to the goalmouth but it bore no result. Another fine scoring attempt by Ahmed Khan was headed out of the goal by left back Manuel.

Maharashtra made another of their sporadic raids with Ethiraj providing Ganesh with a capital pass but with only the goalie to beat he veered away to the left of goal before he was able to shoot and that also feebly.

East Bengal took the lead after twenty minutes of play when Venkatesh drove a pass from Dhanraj past the custodian who did have any chance of saving. Five minutes before the breather East Bengal would have scored yet another goal when Abid netted from close in from a pass by Venkatesh which however was disallowed on grounds of off-side after linesman Panton had kept on signalling for sometime which had up till then been ignored by referee and it was only after the ball had entered the net that he decided to blow his whistle for off-side with the Bengal players getting ready to kick-off.

East Bengal had yet another scoring chance when Dhanraj was brought down by the Maharashtra defenders inside the semi-circle on top of the penalty box and the referee gave a direct free kick which was taken by Dhanraj which was however saved on the goal line by Chinna Thambi with the goalie hopelessly beaten.

East Bengal led by a solitary goal after enjoying the territorial advantage at the interval.

East Bengal continued on the offensive after the resumption and should have added on two occasions but Venkatesh missed two easy chances.

A few minutes later East Bengal were awarded a penalty when Abid was brought down in the proscribed area and the kick had to be taken thrice before Abid was able to finally score. On the first occasion the goalie saved and the kick was ordered to be retaken, at the second attempt Abid scored but the kick had to be retaken and at the third attempt Abid netted the second goal despite the interference from the Maharashtra players.

A free kick taken by B. Bose from just outside the penalty area was splendidly saved by Krishnaswamy. A few minutes later the right back of Maharashtra M. Chinna Thambi was ordered off the field for dangerous play. Dhanraj added the third and last goal from a centre by A. Saleh.

Ahmed Khan deliberately kicked Rewal but the referee did not notice the incident or paid no heed to it yet he awarded a free kick against him without administering a warning.

Ahmed Khan again fouled when he deliberately jumped at an opponent and pulled him down but the refree again turned his eyes away ignoring the incident continued play and Dhanraj almost scored when he shot into goal but the goalie just managed to save with difficulty.

Abid headed over the bar from a centre by Saleh and then Ahmed Khan struck the upright with the goalie beaten.

The teams were:

EAST BENGAL: S. Mukherjee; B. Bose and Taj Mohommed; D. Chandra, S. Kaiser, and A. Latiff; P. Venkatesh, Abid Hussein, K. P. Dhanraj, M. Ahmed Khan, and A. Saleh.

MAHARASHTRA: P. Krishnaswami; M. Chinna Thambi, and J. Manuel; B. Rawal, Yesoo Dass, and Subrayalu; G. Tulshiram, Loganathan, Ethiraj, V. Ganesh, and Barrows.

Referee: L. R. Natarajan.

LEAGUE CRICKET IN BANGALORE

Hat-Tricks By Murthy And Patel

BANGALORE, Sept. 29 (P.T.I.): Hattricks by M. R. K. Murthy and K. R. Patel and a delightful batting for 109 by Shivasankariah were the features of the League Cricket matches played here today.

Four matches—one in the first division and three in the second division—were decided. The following were the results.

SIR MIRZA ISMAIL SHIELD (First Division)

BANGALORE GYMKHANA BEAT NATIONAL CRICKETERS BY EIGHT WICKETS.

National Cricketers 110 all out (Ramkrishna 60, Sivasankar 4 for 43; K. R. Patel 3 for 22).

Bangalore Gymkhana 116 for two wickets (M. N. Desai 49, L. G. Honnavar 43, Baskar Rao 14 not out).

NASEUE MEMORIAL TROPHY (Second Division)

NEW GYMKHANA BEAT SUPER CRICKET CLUB BY 226 RUNS.

New Gymkhana 296 for seven declared (Shivasankar 109, D. V. Ramamurthy 62, Viswanathan 39 not out, B. V. Ramarao 37, M. R. K. Murthy 4 for 90 and B. S. Iyengar 2 for 55).

Super Cricket Club 270 all out (T. N. S. Sastry 22, Kavale 3 for 19 and Ramarao 3 for 10).

HEADQUARTERS CRICKET CLUB BEAT STUDENTS UNION CRICKET CLUB BY 39 RUNS.

Headquarters Cricket Club 114 all out. (D. Nagarajarao 37, C. V. G. Naidu 26 Shamsingh 3 for 34, A. D. Jayaram 3 for 15).

STUDENTS UNION C.C. 75 all out (Mahabir Singh 24, S. A. Raman 4 for 13, C. V. G. Naidu 3 for 10).

NATIONAL UNITED CRICKET CLUB BEAT INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE OF SHIMOGA BY SEVEN WICKETS.

Intermediate College Shimoga 94 all out (Rangaswamy 30, S. R. Chakrapani 4 for 30 and M. R. Kantiravan 2 for 10).

National United C.C. 101 for three wickets. (Ramarao 52, M. S. K. K. Samy 25, Rangaswamu 2 for 18).

CUNCOLIM BEATEN AGAIN

Turner Cup Semi-Final At Stadium

BOMBAY, Thursday.

St. Michael's Anjuna Sports Club once again proved that it will take a lot to beat them, when they routed the redoubtable Cuncolim Union by five goals to nothing in the Turner Cup semifinal at the Brabourne Stadium on Thursday evening.

Anjuna once again proved their superiority and repeated their earlier success in the Luzito Cup final against the same opponents and will now meet Candolin S.C. in the final on Saturday evening. The game was even until midway of the first half; then Anjuna had quite a spell during which Michael their star forward scored a hat trick scoring three quick goals in ten minutes. This completely changed the aspect of the game.

After the recess, Cuncolim made a bold bid to reduce the margin, but Anjuna's defence played a sound game. Thereafter Anjuna took the offensive again and increased the lead once again through Michael and Felic Fernandes. Cuncolim fought gamely till the end and should have scored at least once but Norbert, in Anjuna's goal saved well. The final of the Turner Cup has now been fixed for Saturday commencing at 5-15 p.m. between Anjuna and Candolim.

Earlier, Parra Young Boys beat Maxie's XI by a solitary goal scored by J. Fernandes in the first half of play. Parra were the better team but repeatedly failed in front of the goal.

Poona Races

OUTSTANDING TRACK TRIALS BY RANA PRATAP AND LERINS

(BY OUR TRACK REPORTER.)

The following are the track-trials noted at Poona on heavy course:—

TAN TRACK.

ABBESS (Chavan) made a six furlongs trip from 9 to 3 in 1 minute 25 seconds. Moved well in hand.

PAR EXCELLENCE (A. Ahmed) did a speedy six furlongs trial from 8 to 2 in 1 minute 20 1/2 seconds.

RANA PRATAP (Duffy) had the measure of WINDSOR PARK (Jagdesh) when sent over six furlongs from 9 to 3. The former, a likely winner, returned 1 minute 20 seconds.

FLYING CLIPPER (A. Ahmed) clocked 1 minute 23 seconds when negotiating six furlongs from 9 to 3. Quite fit at the moment.

MAHA MAYA (Z. Khan) returned 1 minute 52 seconds when traversing a mile.

ANANT LAKSHMI (Purshottam) and ADORABLE (Chavan) moved practically unextended when making a seven furlongs trial in 1 minute 44 seconds.

LUMINARY (Devaney) accounted for PATENT BID (B. Khade) when covering a mile in 1 minute 54 seconds.

MARLOW (Uttam) and LERINS (Devaney) lay in close order at the end of a five furlongs scurry from 9 to 4. Timing 1 minute 6 3/5 seconds.

PANDITJI (B. Khade) showed the way to PICK MONEY (Purtu) and PAST THE POST (Ganpat Singh) when moving over a mile in 1 minute 53 1/2 seconds. The first-named is likely to run well.

YEARLING (R.B.) and NATURE BOY (Chavan) were sent on easy work over a mile. They recorded 1 minute 55 seconds.

NASRULLA (Chavan) disposed of STAR SAPHIRE (K. Hassan) and GEORGETTE (R.B.) when covering six furlongs from 7 to 1 in 1 minute 25 seconds.

WET BOB (Damodar) held SUMMER LIGHTNING (Duffy) when worked over a mile from 9 to 1. Timing 1 minute 55 seconds. Both appeared in hand.

RAJAJI (Purshottam) had the measure of GIPSY LORE (R.B.) when travelling over six furlongs in 1 minute 23 1/2 seconds.

JANE JIGAR (Antoo) was in front of HAPPY GO LUCKY (Kheem) when doing a three furlongs spurt from 7 to 4 in 39 1/2 seconds. The first-named is likely to trouble the best on Saturday.

KHUNDIL (Antoo) and ARZU (Kheem) were placed in close order when timing 40 seconds for three furlongs from 7 to 4.

SWEETIE SHAH (Kheem) was not pressed when negotiating three furlongs in 41 seconds. Likely to repeat.

GWEN (Kadam) held ARMINA (Pierce) when covering five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds.

RIVIERA (Khade) moved on tight-reins when covering four furlongs in 58 1/2 seconds. Is very well at the moment.

RACE GRASS.

LITTLE JOHN (Sumer) was too good for HER EXCELLENCY (B. Khade) when covering nine furlongs in 2 minutes 12 seconds.

BOOP'S FANCY (Chavan) covered the last seven in 1 minute 43 seconds. He moved at easy pace.

TRUMAN (R.B.) was superior to PAWAN (K. Hassan) when covering seven furlongs in 1 minute 43 1/2 seconds.

BLUE LOTUS (Argade) shaped better than COCKPIT PRIDE (Cunningham) when covering a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds. The going may suit the former on Saturday.

RAJ DOOT (Kadam) and SPRING CHICKEN (Khalil) gave alround satisfaction when engaged in a trial over seven furlongs. Timing 1 minute 41 seconds.

TRUMPELDOR (Dar) held TASLAROON (R.B.) when travelling seven furlongs in 1 minute 43 seconds. The first-named should be watched.

CHURCHILL (Chavan) beat GAME BID (R.B.) when covering the last four in 55 1/2 seconds.

ICY HOT (R.B.) moved better than ABDEL (R.B.) and did the last seven furlongs in 1 minute 44 seconds.

PAY MASTER (Hanuman) lay in front of MISS RUTTY (R.B.) when covering the last six furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds.

Acceptances For Monday's Races

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the acceptances for the First Day of the Poona Autumn Races to be held on Monday, the 3rd October:

THE SHIROLI PLATE—5 Furs.

Little Star 8-12 Big Boss 8-12 Furat 8-12 Heartbreaker 8-12 Chrissie Darling 8-9 Ali's Pride 8-9 Armina 8-9 Gwen 8-9.

THE TALEGAON PLATE (Div. I) 1 Mile

Sparkling Star 8-12 Pick Money 8-12 Desert Law 8-12 Kantaka 8-12 Grace Darling 8-12 V Day 8-12 Slap and Tickle 8-12.

THE LONAND PLATE—1 Mile

Desert Hawk 9-4 Benter 9-1 Jahan Zaib 8-13 Icy Hot 8-8 Midinette 7-12 Marvel 7-9 Cinesina 7-5 Khyber 7-5 Fair Rose 7-3 Amar Hind 7-0.

THE PANCHGANI PLATE—(Div. II) 7 Furs.

Georgette 9-0 Sunlight 8-12 Ajinkya Tara II 8-9 Plucky Princess 8-7 Mirelle 8-5 No No Nanette 8-3 Portol 8-1 My Chance 7-12 My Pleasure 7-12.

THE TALEGAON PLATE—(Div. II) 1 Mile

Indian Port 8-12 Past The Post 8-12 Madame Neim 8-12 Mah Maya 8-12 Mimma 8-12 Aafrin 8-12 Anant Lakshmi 8-12 Sweet Love 8-12 Night Queen 8-12.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE—1 Mile

Flying Dragon 9-2 Royal Mantle 9-2 Flying Clipper 9-0 Black Page 8-9 Prince of Mahad 8-13 Goodwill 8-12 Chin Up 8-12 Avaaz 8-9 Nirvana 8-8 Shah Jahan 8-8 Windsor Park 8-6 Windsor Knight 8-4 Game Bid 8-6 Pride d'Antibes 8-5 Churchill 8-4 Dragon Seed 7-13.

THE PANCHGANI PLATE—(Div. I) 7 Furs.

Broken Mask 9-0 Patent Bid 8-13 Untamed Prince 8-11 Tawaqul 8-9 Rohini 8-8 Chandrakor 8-5 Time Bomb 8-4 Battle Song 8-4 Chhoti Begum 8-4.

THE KARLA PLATE—1 Mile, 1 Fur.

D Day 9-2 Valiant Prince 9-1 Embarkation 8-13 Who's That 8-11 Wet Bob 8-9 Nasrullah 8-8 Her Excellency 8-7 Rang Rao 8-6 Lady Cleopatra 8-5 Merry Windsor 8-5 Riviera 8-5 Moulin Rouge 8-4 Panditji 8-4 Bihari 8-2 Golden Square 8-1 Hikmet 7-13 Cockpit Pride 7-9 Banshee 7-6.

English Women's Golf Championship

BURNHAM-ON-SEA (Somersetshire) Sept. 29 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

Mrs. Diana Critchley of Wentworth, winner of the title 17 years ago, today won the English Women's Golf Championship at Burnham and Berrow Course here.

She beat Lady Katharine Cairns of Burnham by three and two in the 36 holes final.

Mrs. Critchley was four up on Lady Katharine at the 18th.

Mrs. Critchley is the wife of Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley.

Lady Katharine has won international honours at golf and is by profession a lawn tennis and squash rackets coach.

PARKS ARRIVES LATE IN OCTOBER

Taking Up Coaching Post With Bengal

LONDON, Sept. 29 (P.T.I.Reuter).

Harry Parks former Sussex cricketer said here he would be leaving England towards the end of October to take up his coaching post with the Bengal Cricket Association.

"I am looking forward to the trip and the job", he said.

NEWS TO OUR PATRONS

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The Bombay Chronicle

The best Governments are always subject to be like the fairest crystals, where every icicle and grain is seen, which in a fouler stone is never perceived.

—FRANCIS BACON

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

The Government of India have released a pamphlet on "Communist Violence in India" which is a pretty exhaustive account of the Communist Party's record of riot and violence after Independence. Much of the incidents narrated are old and it cannot be said that they have gained in the retelling. The pamphlet concludes with an expression of Government determination to put down lawlessness and of confidence in the support that the public will give the Government. The entire publication leaves one with a sense of mystification. It is not known whether the Government is merely correcting now the defect complained of by Pandit Jawaharlal some time back that enough publicity has not been given either to Communist mischief or to the manner in which the public met the different manifestations of Communist activities; or whether the pamphlet precedes large scale drastic action. If it is the former, then it is belated and the purpose of an issue of this nature is not clear. It would be more to the point if incidents are dealt with immediately through official communique though there is the fact it is not always possible for even Governments to get at the root of trouble so soon after trouble manifests itself. A pamphlet which collects all the incidents and presents them all as so many links in a chain of Communist revolt, is impressive no doubt but it is less effective than prompt disposal of "cases" as they arise. A persual of the report shows that Communist activities have been at their strongest in Assam, Bengal (West), Hyderabad, Madras and Bihar. In three of these units of the Union, the Communists are now a banned party. In Assam and Bihar, their activities are considerably restricted. At least it would be fair to assume that their potentialities for trouble are very poor. So far as the other provinces go, it might be taken that Communist activities have not made much headway and that there is no danger of any lawless outbreak. The fact that the report confines itself only to the provinces where action has been openly resorted to by the Government, gives the impression that the pamphlet is only intended for publicity and propaganda and is not a precursor of drastic All-India action. In this the Government has done well since a blow of that nature should be first delivered before the justification for it is set forth at length—even if only for the perusal of a section of the public. These things tend to leak out and the Communists are believed at the moment to have a fairly well-organised system of looking into Government offices. It should not be forgotten that not very long ago Premier Govind Ballah Pant, of the United Provinces, even suspected the Reds of having tampered with Budget figures in the Press. If the Government of India were contemplating action, then the pamphlet would have included some account of the Communist plans in this province to which the Bombay Home Minister referred the other day in the Bombay Assembly. From this internal evidence, it is clear that the Government does not contemplate any immediate change of policy. At present, the policy is to leave the Provincial Governments to deal with the Communist Party and with Communist as best suits them whilst the Government of India abstains from banning the Party itself. As a policy this is thoroughly unsatisfactory. The pamphlet, "Communist Violence in India," ends with the words:

> The Communist Party of India which never tires of criticizing the Government for alleged suppression of democratic rights and civil liberties, have made it abundantly clear that in their view such rights and liberties not only include the freedom to murder, maim, pillage and sabotage, but also exclude the right of the State and the public to prevent and oppose such activities. This is a position that no Government, whatever the party in power may be, can accept without forfeiting their right to exist, and which the public can ignore only at their peril. The Government are therefore determined to combat lawlessness with all the resources at their disposal and are confident that in this task they will continue to receive the whole-hearted and active support of all sections of the population who desire not only the maintenance of the rule of law but also progress to a better social and economic order.

If the Government does not ban the Communist Party, we do not see what it means by all the strong language that it has uttered. There is proof enough that the Communist Party has little regard for law and order. There is ample evidence to show that if not checked the Communist will pass from excess to excess. What then holds back the Government of India from the obvious course that it must follow—in the public interest itself? This is not a matter for shilly-shallying and hoping for public support and what not. This is a thing that calls for action, swift, immediate, ruthless. It is a case of either getting the Communists under control or going under, and the history of other countries that have gone the Communist way should suffice to warn Indians that much more than a change of Governments is involved. The Government ought to make up its mind on the objective and methods it desires for India. If it holds to all that it has announced so far, then there is no room for Communism in the growing national life—just as there would be no room for a party like the Indian National Congress in a Communist state, just as there is no room for such a party in Soviet Russia today. It is true that the triumph of Democracy lies in the fact that within its system and in its institutions Communism and Communists are tolerated. But it is no use trying to establish perfection at one stroke. There will be time enough to perfect the Democratic way when society has been made stable and Law and Order have been firmly established. Democracy, as the late Dr. Syed Hoosain said in an inspired moment, is not a system but a way of life. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has often enough expanded the thought when he asked for applying Democracy to other than political problems. It is when false claims are made in the name of Democracy that it touches a stage of decay. The pamphlet on Communist Violence has exposed some of the extravagances perpetrated by the Communists under the guise of champions of Democracy. It could also have added that the reason why the Communists and their half-conscious, half-ignorant pawns get away with so much of their propaganda is the reluctance of the others, the men who are with the Government and can speak in its name authoritatively, to admit frankly that as a nation we are not so much a Democracy full-fledged as a Democracy in the making. Such an admission would go a long way to clear the air and to rid the political field of the spurious champions of "Democracy", the political charlatans of all parties and no-parties who profess to speak in the name of the people. We have passed the early days of political romancing. It is time that we settled down to the tasks that await our effort.

A Serious Matter

A report from Srinagar about the action of "a high U. N. official", furnishes an astonishing commentary on what the Chairman of the U. N. Kashmir Commission described the other day as its "goodwill and conciliation mission." According to a Kashmir Government's spokesman seven boxes containing valuables and belonging to Sardar and Begam A. R. Effendies, who were now helping the "Azad" forces against the Kashmir Government were lying in the safe deposit vault of Lloyd's Bank at Srinagar. These boxes were on Wednesday last removed to Rawalpindi by a high U.N. official in a special U. N. plane. The story sounds amazing and almost incredible. But this is what, according to the Kashmir Government did happen. It is not clear whether the Lloyd's Bank authorities had the right to dispose of boxes belonging to absentee owners who, moreover, have proved themselves enemies of the State. But even if they were, what is important is the involvement of the U. N. Kashmir Commission in it. Why did a U. N. high official constitute himself the agent of Sardar effendi and why was a special U. N. plane lent for the purpose of spiriting away the boxes from Srinagar to Rawalpindi? What could be more monstrous than that the personnel and plane of an international body, which has nothing to do with personal affairs of Kashmiris and which has been in the State on an important mission of international consequence, should take a hand in what is tantamount to an outrageous instance of "smuggling"? The Kashmir Government has protested to General Delvoi and asked the Government of India to lodge a protest with the United Nations against this outrage. Serious action is urgently called for because the matter is very serious indeed.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

PAARL (Cape Province), Sept. 28. (PTI-Reuter): South Africa has protested to Britain against the marriage of 24-year-old London typist, Ruth Williams to Seretse Khama, young Chief of the Bamangwatos of Bechuanaland, Prime Minister Dr. Daniel Malan announced here today.

Dr. Malan told a Nationalist Party Congress that the marriage must have a psychological effect not only on his own people but on the natives throughout the African continent.

—PTI-Reuter.

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Speaking in the Bombay Assembly, Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas feared that if the present linguistic fanaticism was allowed to permeate the field of education than in the next 15 years people in India would be strangers to one another.

We fear that, even otherwise, the phenomenon is already in evidence.

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Denouncing—sorry, we should say militantly denouncing the Madras Government's ban on Communist Parties, the central office of the Communist Party of India describes the action "as an evidence of Government's alarm at the growth of the working class movement in the country....".

Having read the New Delhi statement and the evidence of the "growth" of the working class "movement", we too confess to a sense of alarm.

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PARIS, September 28: A proposed law to give French settlements in India autonomy within the French Union was approved by the French Council of Ministers to-day.—PTI-Reuter.

They would give and approve anything within the cage.

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If the Dutch-Indonesian deadlock on economic and financial issues continues, the U. N. Commission on Indonesia, says a Hague report, will make definite proposals for a compromise.

We are not greatly perturbed. There are commissions and commissions, if you know what we mean.

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Addressing the U. N. Assembly, Mr. Bevin referred to the problem of Tripolitania and said: "We, of course, agree that the interests of the local inhabitants must be given full consideration, and it is greatly to be hoped that there will be no delay in producing a solution to this problem".

And, "of course", the solution, which is to be produced without delay and as a result of full consideration of the interests of the local inhabitants is partition of the country between British and Italian-er-Trusteeship.

BOOKS OF TODAY

THE GOSPEL OF CHINA by Duncan Greenlees, Published by the Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, Madras. Price Rs. 3-12. Pages 180.

DIVINE DWELLERS IN THE DESERT by Gurdial Malik. Nalanda Publications, Bombay. Price Rs. 3-12. Pages 80.

MOTHER INDIA—A Fortnightly Review—SPECIAL NUMBER Editor: K. D. Sethna. Price Re. 1.

THE I.L.O. MANPOWER PROGRAMME and THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE I.L.O. TO PEACE by Edward Phelan. Reprints from International Labour Review. Price 6d each.

Teachings Of Confucius

For twenty-five centuries, the mighty nation of the Chinese comprised of one fifth of the human race have looked upon the teachings of Confucius and his great disciples Thseng-Tsu, Tsu-Sse and Meng Tsu as the summit of all human wisdom. The Chinese might have been a Buddhist, a Taoist, a Mani-ist he might even have been a Christian or a Muslim. But above all he was a Confucian on whose soul the teachings of the great philosopher had stamped its own mark of patience, kindliness and love of family that distinguishes the Chinese anywhere today.

These teachings, gleaned from the great Confucian classics have been gathered together in Volume II of the World Gospel series. It is impossible not to be struck by their catholicity and their humanity. Many have labelled this philosophy atheism, as opposed to all religion. We submit that religion is an abstruse word difficult to define. However, if we look upon it as a way of life pointing to the straight path of foodness which brings us back to the divinity where by our very nature we belong and which holds out to us the way of self-perfection, then this philosophy is religion in the truest and highest sense of the word.

No attempt can be made here to follow the sage through his early teaching career, his experiences at court, through the vicissitudes of his career as one of the chief ministers of the state and finally through his days of exile, nor to follow him in the exquisite chain of reasoning and thinking. But the vital import of his message written in the sage's own hand cannot be lost in our modern world. "The law of the Great Study" lays down Khung Tsu, "consists in developing and bringing to light Heaven—born Reason, the Divine light of Intelligence set in every man's heart by Heaven as his guide in life." .... "Princes of olden days who wished to govern their kingdoms well first set themselves to establish good order in their families. Those who wished to set good order in their families first devoted themselves to self correction." Indeed, Confucius lays down the principle that only the self-controlled can wisely control others, as the foundation of all good government.

This philosophy reaches its crux of greatness in what Duncan Greenless, the author, points out as one of the grandest passages in any of the Holy Scriptures. Perfection for its own sake with no lesser reward offered as a bribe is the end of everything....In the world it is only men supremely perfect who can fully know and develop their own nature. So they can know and develop fully the naturae of other men, the law of their being and all the duties they should perform in order to fulfil Heaven's mandate..... Being able to do this, they can become a power along with Heaven and Earth."

Yet another highlight of the book are the Philosophic Discourses consisting in the main of fragments of conversation between the Sage and his disciples and others lit up by quotations from the Book of Verses. Here and there one picks up deep thoughts as the bee collects honey. This for the supreme virtue of Humanity..... "Chung Kung asked what the humane virtue was. The Sage said, "Do not do to others what you would not like to be done to yourself. Then none will have any resentment against you.... The clever man has restlessness in him ....the humane man has repose.... The clever man has bursts of joy.... the humane man has eternity for himself....The cultured man feels neither regrets nor fear...."

Among the many other topics discussed, of special interest to those who seek to solve the ultimate problems concerning human life are, "Tht Path to Knowledge". On Judging Others", "The Joys of the Good Man", "Filial Duties," "Rules for Rulers" and "Social Conduct."

Detailed notes and explanations by the author and introductions to every chapter bring out the significance of these momentous sayings. The entire series is planned to offer in a cheap, handy and attractive form the essence of each of the world's great Scriptures. Based as it will be on the inevitable conclusion that all the great religions and their scriptures come from one Divine Source, in varying degrees of purity of transmission and according to the needs and capacities of those to whom they came,—the authentic word of God to man—it cannot but form a useful little reference library of the world's religious literature—a literature that has done so much to mould the thought and culture of today.

Sufi Mystics

The Way of the Mystic lies through the heart. He alone who has the courage and the strength necessary to abandon the narrow grooves of orga-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Pak Rupee

The Pakistan Government have not devalued their currency and have fixed the ratio of Pakistan Rs. 100 against Indian Rs. 144. This state is bound to handicap banking companies in this country. Some of the big banks who have branches in Pakistan area may be able to meet their demands in each area out of their deposits but small banking companies who have to transfer liquid cash from one area to another will find it difficult to carry on their normal business. It is desirable that the Government or the Reserve Bank should enquire into the matter before it becomes too late. It is true that at present most of the normal trade remains suspended, but this is only temporary. In some quarters it is suggested that we must stop buying from Pakistan. Such a move may have some effect as India buys raw cotton and jute from Pakistan for cash. Pakistan has no choice in this matter and, if they do not realise the serious consequences, they will have to suffer considerably. Thus it is in the interest of both India and Pakistan to re-consider the inter-Dominion agreement as early as possible. The policy of the Pakistan Government has compelled the Union Government to revise export duty on hessian from Rs. 80 to Rs. 350. Similarly, several other adjustments will have to be made to counter-act Pakistan tactics.

Sugar Famine

Now it is more than four weeks that the city population is finding great difficulty in securing daily requirements of sugar. The scarcity is not confined to Bombay, but it has spread all over the country. The Government has banned forward trading in sugar and has fixed prices. The sugar Syndicate lays the blame on merchants, while the merchants blame the Syndicate for small supplies. Such a state has created black markets and retailers openly charge from Annas eight to Rupee one per pound of sugar. This shows utter negligence on the part of all concerned. The Government also cannot escape from this mismanagement. This is only a domestic question and it is high time that a committee is appointed to enquire into the whole problem. If manufacturers are responsible for low production, the Government must take over the management. If the Syndicate is responsible, it cannot exist and, if merchants are responsible, they should have no place in business. If we cannot solve such easy problems, what will be the fate of gigantic plans which are under consideration? The other day, Pandit Nehru advised people not to pay higher prices but sugar is an essential commodity and the need of consumers must be looked after without any loss of time.

The Lawyer's Role

Addressing students of the Government Law College in Bombay, India's Chief Justice, the Hon. Sir Harilal Kania drew their attention to the status of the legal profession and to the duties and obligations which fall to them as lawyers. The indulgence in loose statements or talks, against which he warned them, should always be looked upon by them as repugnant to the ethics of the legal profession. Education in law should overcome such a weakness if it is directed from its very beginning towards the cultivation of the virtues of an analytical and logical mind and accurate judgment. In India, lawyers had made a noteworthy contribution to the development of political thought and were to the fore-front in the freedom movement. Now they have to organise themselves for the task which independence has set for them. To interpret the law of the land to the people as far as it concerns their daily life is essential to make the people law-abiding citizens; and the legal profession ought to undertake it as a social obligation. The people should now, seek the help of lawyers, not merely in the event of litigations, but also for understanding something of the law by which they are governed. Closer non-professional contacts between the people and exponents of law are likely to ensure the maintenance of law and order which is one of the needs of the country. In the framework of the Government, lawyers as members of the judiciary can play an important role by watching how the executive enforces the laws passed by the legislature, but in order to do so, the judiciary must have the authority to function independently of the executive. The legal profession will be in a better position to educate the people in democracy and to contribute to the progress of the Government as a democratic system if it organises itself for the dual role which it is capable of playing.

Not Too Late

The Government of India, according to a report, "have under active and immediate consideration the question of issuing an All-India ordinance in regard to evacuee property. It is to be hoped that the Government will make up their mind about it quickly. It would appear that there are some legal loopholes in the present order under which evacuee property is being sealed, and that this is delaying matters. There are some well-meaning people who suggest that India, in this respect, should not follow Pakistan, and that we should not deviate from the strict international code for otherwise we might forfeit the goodwill of the world. International goodwill, no doubt, is a good thing, but has any nation ever profitted by choosing the path of strict justice? We did the right thing by Kashmir and went to the U. N. What has happened? "International opinion" seems to place Pakistan and India in the same category, and instead of the aggressor being called to order, we find our Government being required to submit long explanations and lengthy memoranda as though we are the offending party. It is not strange that some of us feel that "international opinion" is not enamoured of justice.

English Tabooed

Bombay's Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, in introducing a bill for the creation of a University in Gujerat said that the Gujerat University Committee had stated that the new University would try to make arrangements to teach as many subjects as possible through Gujerati or the national language, so that after a period of five years no subject in graduate courses would be taught in English except with the permission of the University. This speaks volumes for the linguistic patriotism of the Committee, but is it necessary that the students should be made the "human guinea-pigs" in this linguistic experiment, especially when there is a large body of opinion against such a step? Speaking during the debate on the national language in the Constituent Assembly, Maulana Azad said that at first he was of the view that English could be replaced in the Universities in the course of five years, but in the light of further study and experience, he had to change his views. He warned those educational authorities who were showing more patriotism than prudence that the rapid substitution of English might have serious repercussions on the educational world. Maulana Azad was only voicing the opinion of an informed and impartial section who are not less patriotic than the most fanatical champions of linguism. Why should the Gujerat University be in such a hurry to cut their link with one of the most enlightened streams of thought in the world?

The Old Ghost

Mr. Winston Churchill has seen fit to rattle the skeleton in the cupboard again. According to him, the sterling balances should be adjusted against the "cost" of British defence of India. Mr. Churchill shows an amazing ignorance on the subject, which however is not surprising from one who is descended from a Chancellor of the Exchequer, who on seeing the decimal points in the budget figures prepared by his Secretary asked somewhat indignantly "What are those d—d dots?" The myth that Britain was rendering a service to India by making her an unwilling partner in the last war has been exploded long ago. These sterling assets were calculated on the basis of figures which have proved to be incredibly favourable to Britain. They represent the cost of materials supplied by India for Britain's campaign in the Far East, and the prices quoted were far below the prices which Britain was paying to other countries for similar services. A Committee went into the question long ago and they had nothing but prise for India in this respect. That Britain should have profited at the cost of India in those days is nothing surprising, for it was the British agents at Delhi who quoted the prices for the "home Government". Mr Churchill by raising the issue again shows that he is banking on the shortness of public memory.

Godhra— The Ruined City

PLEA FOR QUICK REHABILITATION

BY KAMALASHANKAR PANDYA.

A small town in Gujerat in the District of Panchmahals where about 1,000 persons are practically living a disjointed life eking out their livelihood by meagre resources has failed to arouse the public conscience of this Presidency and the terrible situation of the place has gone unnoticed so far and neither the Government of Bombay nor the public have risen to the occasion and tried to restore the place, and its thousand of inhabitants reassured about a decent livelihood and existence in the scheme of things.

Godhra has a special significance in the public life of Gujerat. At Godhra Gandhiji started his public life in India and his crusade for awakening the conscience of India against slavery by presiding over the First Gujerat Political Conference. Here Gandhiji and Mr. M. A. Jinnah met on a common platform in 1917. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel began his legal practice at Godhra. This very town of Godhra, which encouraged such eminent public leaders of India, today lies prostrate, a city of ruin, a monument to the folly of communal hatred

RIOT DEVASTATION

In March 1948, the public was shocked to learn about the devastating fire which broke out due to communal-hatred destroying about 3,500 houses in Godhra and about a thousand in the rest of the District. One third of the town was reduced to ashes, and its sight to-day bring tears at the man made folly.

To-day about 10,000 people are destitutes and nearly 1/3 of the town still under debris.

REHABILITATION UNFINISHED

The Government of Bombay took very keen interest during the early stages for rehabilitation but, with the passage of time the matters were left in cold storage. The clearance of debris and the task of rehabilitation ought to have been tackled at high Government level, but the situation today is that the town of Godhra is nobody's concern. The Municipality had long been suspended before the fire and it lacks that initiative and responsibility which would have devolved on it had to been an elected one. The nominated Administrator cannot naturally undertake long range plans without the direct initiative and encouragement of the provincial administration.

The Government of Bombay gave the following help. About 4 lakhs of rupees were given as gratuitous loan to the distressed. The benefit has actually gone to those who were less needy than the others. About Rs. 6 lakhs have been given as loan with interest for re-starting business. This loan is a drop in the ocean when one remembers that about 4,000 families have been rendered homeless and without any occupation. The figures worked out at Rs. 150 per family. The Government of Bombay had come out with a declaration that it would give gratuitous loan upto Rs. 2,000 per family and business loan of Rs. 25,000 This was the maximum limit.

DEBRIS UNCLEARED

The Bombay Government has given recoverable loan of Rs. 3 1/2 lakhs to the Municipal Administration for clearing the ruins. Out of this amount a lach and half have been spent for the purchase of 14 motor trucks and Rs. 2 lakhs for clearing the roads. The Municipality so far has been able to clear only a few roads during the 18 months and other debris remains as it was, untouched. It is estimated that Rs. 4 lakhs will be required to clear the remaining debris

The Government of Bombay had deputed its surveyers and the plan for the reconstruction of the Godhra town has been prepared and submitted to the Government of Bombay. It is learnt that if this plan is approved, land will have to be acquired from the house-owners for widening the roads etc. The compensation will come to about Rs. 35 lakhs.

The Government is still undecided about the future plans. Eighteen long months have elapsed The Municipality does not allow persons to build

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Struggle For Life

The Mangalore Shop, situated in the vicinity of Kantha Vibhag and owned and managed By Maroli Bazar Kantha Vibhag Karyakari Sahakari Mandli Ltd., is responsible for distributing rations to 13 villages, with about 15,000 population. With only two clerks and two scales it attempts to deal with three to four thousand ration cards per week. This is physically impossible for the staff of the shop and causes great hardship to the ration card holders. They have to wait for hours, and often miss their meals and rations too. Either the management ought to increase their staff to expedite the distribution of the rations or the Government ought to make alternative arrangements for the distribution of the rations and relieve the distress of the people.

—D. D. DESAI.

Vesma, (Maroli)

Waste Of Transmitters

I have read with interest Mr. Ramakrishnan's letter on the above subject appearing in the Bombay Chronicle of Tuesday. From personal experience I fully substantiate what he has given expression to. Not only transmitters are wasted but no consideration is given to the requests of listeners by the Programme Officers.

A few months back I wrote to the Station Director offering some comments and suggestions for improvement of the service given by Bombay Station and promptly I received a reply from one Programme Executive (signed L. G. Bhagwat) that my comments were much appreciated by him and that they were receiving his very careful attention. To this day those suggestions have not been implemented.

It has been the experience of many listeners, who have written to the Bombay Radio about their programmes that their suggestions and requests are given little importance by the Programme Planning Officers though the express basis of programme policy in A.I.R. is listeners' opinion and wishes. No doubt very polite and very encouraging replies are given to letters by the Public Relations Officer but only they are never put into action by the Programme Executives.

—S. SUBRAMANIAN.

Black Marketing In U. S. A. Goods

With the devaluation of the rupee in relation to the dollar, the black market in American goods appears to have received a fresh lease of life as prices quoted for U.S.A. products have now shot up unreasonably. These prices vary with every shopkeeper, who has now prepared himself to exploit the situation and feathered his nest before the authorities step in and try to stop his dirty game. Some years back our Prime Minister Pandit Nehru had said that those, who suffer from no conscience and indulge in black market, should be shot. The presence of these black-guards is a disgrace to any country and the Government will be justified if it sentences any person guilty of selling goods at higher prices in a way that will be a lesson for others.

—I. H. SAYED

Liquid Glucose

I entirely agree with your leaderate as well as the letter published under the above heading by Mr. Rao, and although, the advice given by the Prime Minister not to purchase goods, should the businessmen increase their prices, I fail to understand how can the routine everyday life be continued without purchasing at high rates.

For example, there is only one business house in the whole of the Bombay Province, which imports Liquid Glucose from America, as this commodity is a vital necessity to the manufacture of confectionery, the business house mentioned above, has raised its price from Rs. 45 per cwt. to Rs. 60 per cwt. overnight and that also for goods in stock.

Should our Prime Minister be in the confectionery manufacturing business, will he refuse to purchase the commodity on the plea that, the present price is more than 5 annas higher per rupee, before that of devaluation?

I would therefore like to know what the Bombay Government is going to do about this affair.

—R. V. RAO.

OPEN AIR

ONE of the very common plants of our roadsides and waste ground at this time is the Malachra capitata, which belongs to the same family as the lady's finger and hibiscus. In the vernacular it is called "Ran-bhendi" and it is used by the villager in a variety of ways. The main characteristic of this plant is its hairiness, which makes it very unpleasant to handle. It grows to a height of some three to six feet and its stout stems bear large, rough heart-shaped leaves with wavy edges which are often blotched with red. The flower stems, often six or seven together, arise from the axils of the leaves, and the three or four flower buds are protected by a cup-shaped involucre consisting of four hairy leaves, three large and one small, which are attractively folded and curved. Since the bud is already protected by the bracts, the five Sepals are fine and delicate. The bud opens out to disclose five golden yellow petals, and a central staminal tube bearing numerous golden stamens along its whole length The stigma is a seven-pointed star When the flowers fade, the fruit ripens in the shelter of the cup of bracts.

MALACHRA

—D.R.

RAZVI PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Charges Framed In The Shoebullah Murder Case

HYDERABAD, Sept. 29 (PTI).

SYED KASIM RAZVI pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy to murder and abetment of murder of Shoebullah Khan, editor of "Imroz", before the Special Tribunal, who framed charges against him today.

The other two accused in the Shoebullah Khan Murder Case, Abdul Munim Khan and Syed Mohsin Raza, also pleaded not guilty to charges framed against them, namely conspiracy to murder, and murder of Shoebullah Khan and attempted murder of Mohammed Ismail Khan, brother-in-law of Shoebullah Khan.

Further hearing of the Shoebullah Khan Murder Case was adjourned to Saturday, October 8.

PIN-DROP SILENCE

Mr. J. A. Pinto, Chairman of the Tribunal, read out amidst pin-drop silence, the charges against Syed Kasim Razvi, the first accused in the Shoebullah Khan Murder Case.

As Syed Kasim Razvi stood up resting his elbows on the railings of the dock, the Chairman said, "We the Special Tribunal Four charge you as follows:

"Firstly, that you, Syed Kasim Razvi, Accused No. 1, Abdul Munim Khan, Accused No. 2 and Syed Mohsin Raza, Accused No. 3 along with Kadir Mohiuddin Aseer, approver, Syed Imamullah Hussein, Zamiruddin (two absconding accused) and some Razakars, about three or four months prior to the 21st Mehr, 1457 (21-8-1948) and in the course of that period before that date agreed to do or cause to be done an illegal act, to wit, the murder of Shoebullah Khan, Editor of the "Imroze" and that the same act, namely, the murder of Shoebullah Khan was done in pursuance of the said agreement and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 77B of the Hyderabad (Asafia) Penal Code (Conspiracy).

"Secondly, that you, the said Syed Kasim Razvi, Accused No. 1, abetted the commission of the above said offence of the murder of Shoebullah Khan, editor of the "Imroze", by Abdul Munim Khan, Accused No. 2, Syed Mohsin Raza, Accused No. 3, and the said Zamiruddin on 22nd Mehr 1357 fasli at about 1-15 a.m. at or near Barkat Ura, Lingampally High Road, Hyderabad, which was committed in consequence of your abetment and that you have thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 243 sub-section 2 read with section 66 of the Hyderabad (Asafia) Penal Code (abetment of murder) and we thereby direct that you the said Syed Mohammed Kasim Razvi do take your trial on the said charges before this Tribunal.

Syed Kasim Razvi pleaded not guilty to both the charges.

CONTEMPT CHARGE

Before the day's proceeding concluded, two persons Dhondopant Despande and Jivraj Hirachand Shah, from Aland in Gulbarga District, who had been summoned to answer a charge under Section 402 (process for Contempt of Court) appeared in person before the Special Tribunal.

The two persons expressed regret and said they had no intention of saying anything objectionable or to influence the Court.

The Chairman thereupon ordered that further proceedings in this connection be dropped and the matter be struck off the file.

The Court adjourned till October 6.

NEWS BRIEFS

PROVINCIAL SARVODAYA BODY

In consequence of the creation of the Development Department to deal with Industries, including Village Industries and Co-operation, the Government of Bombay has nominated Secretary to Government, Development Department as Ex-Officio-Member on the Provinvial Sarvodya Committee.

PAMPHLET FORFEITED

The Government of Madras has issued a notification under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Central Act. XXIII of 1931), declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty every copy, wherever found, of the Tamil pamphlet containing the resolution passed by the Central Working Committee of the South Indian Railway Labour Union on March 13, 1949, and also all other documents containing copies or translations of the said pamphlet.

DOUBLE-DECKER FOR DELHI

A double-decker bus which arrived in Delhi on Tuesday is to be put on road very shortly, for the first time in the history of the Metropolis. At present the bus has been parked near the Central Secretariat for public exhibition.

SIKH DEPUTATION

A Sikh deputation which on Thursday waited on Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar and Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Relief and Rehabilitation Minister, suggested that a special inter-Dominion conference on ministerial level be convened soon to allay 'unrest among the Sikh community over the future of the Sikh gurdwaras left in Pakistan."

CLOTH ACCUMULATION

The Executive of the Tamilnad Congress Committee on Thursday urged the Government of India to take immediate action in the matter of export of handloom goods of which 1,25,000 bales are reported to have accumulated in the province, says a Madras message.

WOMEN HOME GUARDS

A women's wing of the C. P. and Berar Home Guards will be inaugurated at Nagpur on October 1, with a batch of 36 women trainees.

Stop Press

18 DROWNED IN KRISHNA AS RELIEF BOAT CAPSIZES

MADRAS, Sept. 29 (PTI).—A relief boat carrying 35 persons from a marooned village on the banks of the Krishna river to places of safety, capsized in midstream, according to a Masulipatam report. Seventeen people escaped while the rest were carried away by the current, the report added. Several heads of cattle brought from the upper regions were stated to be found floating in the river.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

SRINAGAR, Sept. 29 (PTI).—Withdrawal of troops to the new demarcation line in areas from Manavar in the South in Jammu to Taobat near Gurez is now complete, according to information available at the United Nations Control Headquarters here. The Indian troops are understood to have occupied large stretches of areas especially near Kupwara which Pakistan evacuated under the new arrangements. Both withdrawal as well as movement forward was supervised by U.N. observers.

PAK BANK GOVERNOR'S ADVICE

KARACHI, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Zahaid Hussain, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, today urged Pakistanis "to be prepared to face hard days that will follow the shocks which the devaluation of a large number of world currencies will deal to the 'young' economy of Pakistan." He was speaking at the first annual meeting of the bank.

PAK FORMULA FOR RIVER WATER DISPUTE

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, said today that the Pakistan Government would shortly be submitting to the Indian Government a formula "which should meet the main points" of the Indian Government's proposals regarding the dispute on river waters in the Punjab. "We hope we might be able to come to an amicable settlement on the question", he said. "We have from the beginning urged that we should make every effort to come to an agreement, apart from the legal rights of each party.

TORY CENSURE MOVE DEFEATED

LONDON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Opposition motion censuring Government's economic policy was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by 320 votes to 212.

W. H. O. REGIONAL BODY MEETS

The second meeting of the Regional Committee for South-East Asia of the W.H.O. commenced in New Delhi on September 26, to review international health work already under way with particular reference to health problems confronting the Asian countries and to chalk out programme for the next year in the Region. General view of the meeting in progress. Seated from l to r are seen: Dr. Tha Mya, Director of Public Health, Burma; Mrs. Aung San, Director, Women's and Children's Welfare Board, Burma; Dr. Faqir Mohd (Afghanistan); Dr. K. C. K. E. Raja, Director General, Health Services, Government of India; Dr. Martha Eliot, Dr. Mudaliar; Col. Dr. Bigot (France) and others. At extreme right is seen the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India.—PIB.

GANG CAUGHT

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hours of the morning, they saw four suspicious-looking men boarding r bus. A party of Police trailed them. When the Bus reached Khed, the four men got down. But the Police immediately rounded them up, before they could get away. A clasp knife and two torches were recovered from them. The four men are: Ramchandra Bala, Shadashiv Jyoti, Govind Bandu and Mahadev Daulatlal.

Subsequently, the Police arrested seven more persons connected with these activities. In the course of investigations, the Police came to know of three dacoities organised by this gang. The gang, it is said, attempted five more dacoities. According to the Police, the gang is a well-knit organisation with a wide membership. They estimate that 26 persons are actively working for the gang and some of them are externees from Satara.

The major part of Rs. 90,000 has already been disposed of by the gang.

All the 11 accused were placed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court this afternoon and were remanded into Police custody

Deutsche Mark Devalued

BONN, Sept. 29, (PTI-Reuter): The West Germany Government today accepted the decision of the Allied High Commissioners to devalue the Deutsche mark to 23.8095 cents.

This announcement followed a German delegation's meeting with the Commissioners at which they asked for a revision of the Allies' proposed rate.

Merchant Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Sept. 29.

Mr. Ranchod Jivraj, a wealthy merchant of Kalyan, was arrested this evening by Sub-Inspector R.R. Shinde of the Kalyan Police for being in possession if 20 maunds of maida flour.

BOOKS OF TODAY

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nised religion and conventional orthodoxy, to seek within for the Divine can enter the blessed and secure refuge, the chamber of his heart."

There comes a moment in man's life when this spirit of non-conformity—so apptly described by Sophia Wadia in the above words is roused, when he challenges the whole world and says with Tagore, "I am only waiting for love to give myself up into his hands." Gurdial Malik maintains that it is this spirit of non-conformity or of love which is the pith of the faith of the Sufi mystics of Sind who lived and sang in the desert.

Against the background of an enlightening exposition of Sufism which, as he rightly remarks, is not an "ism" he describes events and incidents in the lives of Shah Latif, the greatest mystic poet of Sind and of his successors Sachal, Bedil and Bekas which reveal the endeavour towards the attainment of the reality.

"If thou wilt learn
To look on life with the pure eye
Thou wilt know
That the name of Allah is enough,"

said Shah Latif, the greatest mystic poet of Sind. Sachal, too, was an enemy of the priests on whom he hurled his fire and brimstone. "This puritanical and professional spirituality is untrue. They know nothing of love."

And love, said the Sufi, can be evoked from the heart of man only by the appeal of beauty. So when Shah was in the heydey of his youth there was vouchsafed to him an experience which left an indelible impression on his life. He was refused his beloved and he had to leave hearth and home and travel far and wide before he was to attain his heart's desire. Thanks to his Beloved he met God face to face.

"It has been my endeavour to take the reader into the very heart of Sind. And what better avenue of approach to the heart of a people could one have than their songs", says the author. Indeed, there is mucn tha tis informative and instructive in this book which emoodies a series of lcetures on Sufism from its beginning in the 14th century to the present day delivered by the author on the invitation of Tagore himself. The survey ends however on a despondent note, "But what of Sufism today? Does it still continue to influence the dwellers of the desert of Sind towards a burning passion for truth. The answer is, I am afraid, in the negative. For the past two decades the poison of selfish and divisible politics has entered the hearts of the Sindhis."

Notwithstanding this conviction the reader will find the strongest appeal of the book in the quality of splendid conviction and the deep faith it evinces. Beautiful passages abound in this small book. Here is one from the greatest mystic, Shah Latif, celebrating His praise.

"He himself is the splendour of the splendid,
He himself is the soul of beauty,
He himself is the form of the beloved,
He himself is teacher,
He himself is pupil,
He is thought himself,
—All this is known within the soul".

About Aurobindo

It is a symbolic act of fate that India,—the land known through the ages for her spirituality-celebrates her independence on the very date on which falls the birthday of her greatest living master of Yoga.—Sri Aurobindo Ghose. It is fitting, too, that this date should be chosen by the publishers and the Editor—Aurobindo's disciple, K. D. Sethna, for bringing out the first and special number of Mother India. In an editorial message on the two-fold momentous occasion Mr. Sethna says, "If men could consciously establish rapport with him they would lift themselves and their country to greatness and light as the sun....In Sri Aurobindo's vision of Mother India and her spiritual mission we have also the promise of India's unity."

The first issue offers varied fare, ranging from poems on Aurobindo paying homage on his 77th birthday, to an article by Ghose himself on "Spiritual Ideal and Application of Life" showing the Indian spirit not only leading with a careful gradation in the deep soil but also subtly pervading, evolving out its own high and wide consciousness. Among the other interesting articles are a talk given by the Mother of his Ashram, a pictorial feature on life in the Ashram, "My last week with Gandhiji" by Dilip Kumar Roy, "The Language Problem" by Nolini Gupta and "Romanticism, Symbolism, and Mysticism" by K. Srinivasa Iyengar.

"Great is truth and it shall prevail"—is the slogan of this review—it cannot but add a new note of spirituality—so close to the Indian temperament—to Indian journalism in the country.

Two Pamphlets

The contribution of the I.L.O. To Peace: There is now a much wider understanding that peace if it is to survive cannot be limited to the negative conception of the prevention of war, but that it must be positive and dynamic. It is naturally in this latter field that the contribution of the International Labour Organisation has been made.

Thirty years have passed away since its first constitution was formed, the decision to give labour a prominent place in the Peace treaty being a reflection of the pre-occupation of the great powers with the critical post war situation.

The pamphlet under consideration written by no less an authority than Edward Phelan, the former Director General of the International Labour Office, discusses the contribution made by it during that period, while detailed analysis, country by country, is impossible let it suffice to say that the I.L.O. has done its bit towards the creation of a common social consciousness as well as influenced the political stricture and development of nations.

The I.L.O. Manpower Programme: This second pamphlet deals with the comprehensive manpower programme recently launched by the International Labour Organisation—a drive which aims at removing some of the obstacles which stand in the way of economic development and higher living standards for the people of the world, by mobilising the resources of the organisation. Each of the three points that have been emphasised i nthe programme, better employment organisation, improved vocational guidance and expanded training services to perfect human skill and adapt it to current requirements, and finally international migration have been discussed in turn.

Liaquat's Burst

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and executed an Instrument of Accession which is void of all legal and moral validity."

"It is on the strength of this document that India seeks to part us from our brethren." He claimed that the people of Kashmir shared Pakistan's faith and cultural heritage and that Kashmir's economic prosperity depended upon her accession to Pakistan.

"It has been maintained on behalf of India that no progress towards a truce agreement is possible unless provision is made for the disbandment or disarming of the Azad Kashmir forces. Every one knows that the Commission's resolution of August 13, 1948, makes no provision for the disbanding or disarming of these forces.

"On the other hand, the Commission told the Pakistan Government, that its resolution did not contemplate the disarmament or disbanding of the Azad Kashmir forces. This clarification was communicated to the Government of India also and the Commission has throughout stood by it.

"The question of disposal of the Azad Kashmir forces can only arise after the implementation of the truce agreement and during the plebiscite stage along with that of the final disposal of Indian forces in Indian-occupied territory as provided in Clause Four of the Commission's resolution of January 1949."

Pakistan, Mr. Khan said, was determined to ensure for the people of Kashmir the right to decide by means of a free and impartial plebiscite whether they wanted to accede to Pakistan or India, and asked, "If they (India) have any confidence in their own one-nation theory, why do they fight shy of holding a plebiscite?"

ANOTHER CHARGE

Referring to the problem of evacuee property, the Pakistan Premier again charged India with having broken the Inter-Dominion Agreement arrived at in January this year. He said that so far as non-Muslim evacuee properties, both urban and rural in West Pakistan, were concerned, their value could only be determined after a settlemnet had been reached on the subject of West Pakistan's riparian and irrigation rights.

Bevan Flays Churchill Alive In Parliament

LONDON, Sept. 29 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

MR. ANEURIN BEVAN, the British Labour Government's most fiery speaker, today launched a fierce attack on Mr. Winston Churchill on the third and last day of Parliament's emergency debate on devaluation of the pound sterling.

In a speech which reminded listeners of his wartime onslaughts on the Conservative leader, he described statements by Mr. Churchill as a "bloated bladder of lies" and called on him to retire from public life "if he could not help misrepresenting the situation in Britain."

"It would be better for him not to tarnish his reputation any further", he declared.

As Health Minister Bevan flayed him with words, Mr. Churchill sat impassive with folded arms.

Stating that Britain had advanced further on the road to recovery than any other nation in Europe, Mr. Bevan asked if Mr. Churchill did not realise the damage he was doing to the country.

AN ANOMALY

"How does it come about that a man who has enjoyed such a high place in the affections of the British people should, for party purpose, distort facts of British recovery?" he demanded.

Statements by Mr. Churchill, he said had purported to show that the British people were undernourished, fatigued and almost down and out.

Foreigners had been puzzled over the last four years by this peculiar phenomenon of British public life—how it happened that the Government had not lost a single parliamentary by-election despite those statements by Mr. Churchill.

"I welcome this opportunity of pricking the bloated bladder of lies with the pionard of truth," Mr. Bevan continued.

An almost Goebbelistic system of mass suggestion had been evolved to try to persuade Britons that they were far worse off than they really were. Mr. Churchill, he said, "subedited" history. If there were any disagreeable facts, overboard they went."

Amid loud Government cheers, Mr. Bevan made these points:

Last favourable balance of payment enjoyed by Britain was in 1935—"we inherited a bankrupt nation".

Semi-starvation of the British people with 2,000,000 unemployed had masked the real financial condition of the country under Conservative governments.

There was recognition in the United States that the economic crisis was not due to defects of the British Government.

There was no need to fear political resistance to Britain entering the American market, but only normal commercial rivalry.

Britain had in America the understanding of very powerful friends, not only in the commercial and financial words, but in the trade union world too.

A SOILED GLOVE

Mr. Bevan declared there was a little disturbance going on inside the Conservative party as to whether Mr. Churchill was a liability or an asset.

If his reputation got the Conservatives once more back to power, he would not be in office long.

"They would fling him aside like a soiled glove," Mr. Bevan said.

BAN ON OBJECTIONABLE ADVERTISEMENTS

Kher On Government Move To Bring In Legislation

POONA, Sept. 29 (PTI).

THE Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today indicated that his Government was considering the question of bringing in suitable legislation to control advertisements relating to objectionable medicines.

He was replying to the debate on the non-official resolution of Mr. P. Dabhi recommending that Government should undertake legislation to prevent publication in newspapers of spurious and obscene advertisements and which offered for sale charms as well as astrological prophecies.

The resolution was withdrawn by the mover after Mr. Kher's reply.

PROVINCIAL SPHERE

Mr. Kher said that the sale and purchase of newspaper and the tax on advertisements had been placed in the Union List in India's Constitution. Therefore, any legislation that the Province might pass would be superseded by the Central legislation. However, the question whether the advertisement of spurious drugs should be prohibited by legislation was already under consideration of the Health Department of the Government.

Under the Drug Control Act no drug purporting to cure certain diseases and ailments could be advertised. The provincial government was now considering whether it would be desirable or necessary to prohibit, what might be called advertisements of drugs with highly exaggerated claims or secret remedies. As regards prohibiting newspapers from offering for sale charms and talismans, the Premier believed that any legislation to that effect would be futile as long as there was superstition and people believed in miracles.

After the mover had withdrawn his resolution, the House took up the discussion of another non-official resolution moved by Mr. L. M. Shrikant. The resolution suggested to Government that necessary modifications be made in the present system of control on wagons and movement of goods, cloth, iron and steel, corrugated sheets and other commodities except foodgrains. Mr. Shrikant said necessary suitable representation should be made to the Central Government in this regard.

SOCIALIST CRITICISM

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas (Socialist) severely criticised the working of the machinery entrusted with controls and suggested that a standing committee of the House be appointed to supervise its working. He was in favour of controlling the goods at the source and said that the private traders, who were now responsible for distribution and on whom Government had placed too much reliance, should be substituted by cooperative societies.

He was of the view that the policy of control suffered from serious drawbacks and accused the Ahmedabad millowners of having made five hundred crores of rupees as a result of cloth decontrol.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar urged Government to enforce controls strictly and introduce rationing on the basis of equal distribution for all.

Discussion on the resolution had not concluded when the House adjourned.

LIFTING OF TEXTILE CONTROL

Minister's Explanation In Council

The Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, stated in the Bombay Legislative Council that the Provincial Government saw no justification for the removal of control or reversal of its textile policy. He conceded that recently there had been an accumulation of large stocks of cloth with some of the mills, but that was not the result, he said, of the control policy of the Government but due to other factors such as slack season, production of inferior cloth and unsuitable varieties and manipulation of packing by certain mills.

NIRA POLICY

The Finance Minister, Mr. V. L. Mehta, replying on behalf of the Excise Minister, Mr. L. M. Patil, said Government did not contemplate any change in their policy to popularise nira. It was the policy of the Government, he added, to open as many a centres as possible to utilise date palm trees and to provide the public a health giving beverage, besides giving employment to a number of trappers. Nira was one of the healthy beverages which Government was trying to popularise so as to divert to some extent the mind of addicts from harmful intoxicants. During the 1948-49 nira season 146 nira centres and depots were run.

SLIM TO VISIT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept 29.

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff is expected to arrive in Delhi on October 16 in the course of his tour to the Far East. During his stay in the capital he will be the guest of the Government of India. He is scheduled to leave Delhi on October 19 to continue his tour.

No Coal For Export

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29, (PTI): The Government of India passed an order today directing that with immediate effect notwithstanding any agreement, arrangement or contract, no colliery owner, management or administration shall sell or deliver any coal or coke or other derivatives of coal for export through private or non-Governmental agencies, an Extraordinary Government Gazette announced today.

Allowance For Evacuee Widows And Minors

NEW DELHI, Sept 29.

The Government of India have decided to grant maintenance allowance to widows and unattached women, minors and other persons who, by reason of old age (over 60 years), infirmity, illness or other causes are unable to make a living for themselves. Such persons should have possessed immovable urban property in Pakistan from which they were deriving income. Maintenance allowance will be granted only to those who have not secured any rehabilitation benefits, and have no means of livelihood in India.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

New York, Sept. 29

Previous closing	29.59
To-day's opening	29.58
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	29.56
Difference	—03

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 29

Silver Forward	Rs.	169	8 0
Gold Forward	Rs.	115	4 0
Silver Bullion	Rs.	170	0 0
Silver Mint	Rs.	170	0 0
Gold Ready	Rs.	117	0 0
Sovereign	Rs.	76	12 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Sept. 29

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors dol. 63
United States Steel Common dol. 23 1/2.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietly Firmer Trend

LONDON, Sept. 29. (PTI-Reuter): Quietly firmer conditions existed in most sections of the London Stock Exchange today.

Bear covering in industrials gave improvements to many groups including those of tobaccos, textiles and cements. One or two of the miscellaneous leaders however failed to hold initial gains and turned easier.

Trading generally was small with operators inclined to await the end of the Parliamentary debate on devaluation.

British Government Stocks were fractionally harder where change. Interest was mainly in medium and long dated issues.

In the foreign bond section Austrian loans were firm on hopes that Czechoslovakia would pay on those loans partially guaranteed by her. Hopes were raised by undertaking by Czechoslovakia to reduce her financial obligations.

Leaders in oil market showed useful rises on the day.

Dividend payers were again bought and this gave South African mmings a firm tone. Coppers were dull on some switching into Kaffirs.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29.,

Market observed two sided heavy fluctuations but closed with a weak undertone.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 273, Highest 275, Lowest 270.

Arvind Opened 1553, Highest 1570, Lowest 1542.

Ambica Opened 340, Lowest 333.

Deffered Opened 1505, Highest 1518, Lowest 1482.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 270, Ambica 333, Arvind 1551, Deffered 1486, New Jahangir 437/8. Ahd. Cotton (XR) 310, Shorok 247.

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Sept. 29.

Maize 15 8, Bejhar 13 4, Matar Ready 14/4, Mongsir 14/9, Arhar Ready 13/4, Mangsir 13 9, Urad 16, Moong 21 8, Masoor 13 15, Gur Ready 28, Old 21, Shakkar 28, Crystal 32, Khandsari 50 55. Pagan Opened 13 9/6, Later 13/10. Very steady.

OILSEEDS: Sarsoon 332, Tarasee 27 25, Groundnut 23, Cottonseed 16/8, Mustard Oil 92/8, Linseed Oil 58, Oilcake 10 8, Oats 11.

Silver Opened 171/8, Later 171/10. Gold Opened 113/12. Very steady.

Bardana Ready Red 117, White 135, Moongsar 77½, Sept. 132, March 129.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE CITY, Sept. 29.

Today's closing quotations on Indore Share Bazar:—

Indore Malwa 125, Hukamchand Mill 524, Bhandari Mill 625, Vinod Mill 165, Kalyanmal Mill 80, Kalyanmal Pref. 91, Rajkumar Mill 97, Indore Bank 62.

PERSISTENT PROFIT-TAKING IN STEELS

Sympathetic Decline In Mill Shares

BOMBAY, Sept 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange developed again reactionary tendency today after yesterday's sharp rise: In view of the recent heavy short covering the technical position of the market is becoming weak and bull operators are likely to unload their holdings in strong markets. This does not mean the end of the present rise. Tata Steel Defds have advanced about Rs. 480|- from the lowest level and well informed firms do not favour any long interest at present level.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1507|8 and improved at Rs. 1520|- under scattered buying but thereafter there was increased unloading and Defds. declined at Rs. 1485|- and steadied at Rs. 1490|- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 298|- and declined at Rs. 294|-. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 30|14 while Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 22|8.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1040 X.D. and declined at Rs. 1030|- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 283|- and quietened at Rs. 280|- Svadeshi Mill Shares were done at Rs. 258 while Scindias were placed at Rs. 15|12.

Thereafter there was some short covering and scattered buying which hardened Tata Steel Defds. at Rs. 1502-8 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 296.

Bombay Dyeings improved at Rs. 1040 while Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 215. Gokaks were done at Rs. 265 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 182. Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 282-8.

Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 143-12. Belapurs came in business at Rs. 196-4 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 367-8. Scindias were done at Rs. 16-1.

Towards the close there was renewed long liquidation and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1490 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 294. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1033 XD. Closing tone of the market was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8) XD	1031	4
Kohinoor Mills (3-2)	281	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	263	0
Central India Mills (4)	214	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	186	8
New Great Eastern (8)	149	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	122	8
Gokak Mills (12)	265	0
Century Spinning (16)	220	0
India Bleaching (6)	145	0
Swan Mills (2)	304	0
Finlay Mills (15)	267	0
Morarji Goculdas	436	4
Edward Sassoon (30)	225	0
Meyer (12)	106	4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	13
India United Ord. (10-3-6)	11	11
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1	14
Madhusudan Mills (15)	166	4
Podar (S)	138	2
Khatau Makanji (5)	167	8
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14) XD	293	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13) XD	1485	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-2) XD	138	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	142	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-3)	366	4
Belapur Sugar (9)	195	8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (0-3)	32	4
Scindia Steam (0-3)	15	10
Premier Construction	103	0
Tata Chemical	12	7
Tata Oil (2) XD	52	4
Indian Iron (0-12)	31	1
Bengal Steel (0-8-2)	22	10
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	14
Indian Copper	2	12
Wimco	184	6
Alcock	265	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1515	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1415	0
Tata Hydro (3)	152	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (9)	58	8
Phoenix (50)	131	4
Indian Mfg.	3025	0
Kurla XD	103	12
Colaba	128	0
New City (11)	152	8
Minerva (12)	130	10
Bradbury	435	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	5
Bharat Mills (2)	32	0
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	161	4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	8
Model Mills (12-8)	193	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	612	8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	215	0
Western India (40)	4070	0
Standard (15)	220	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3100	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	51	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	255	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	36	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162	8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67	0
Berar Mills	240	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	125	0
Ahmedabad New	73	8
Surat Electric (2-8)	145	0
Karachi Electric (2)	136	14
Broach (0-5)	6	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	133	12
Bombay Suburban XR	147	8
Bombay Suburban New	58	0
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1770	0
Imperial Bank of India P.P. (8-12) XD	440	0
Central Bank (1-8)	79	4
New Central Bank	79	4
Bank of India (4) XD	173	4
Union (0-5)	7	2
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	120	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40	8
United Commercial (8)	50	4
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	12
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	305	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	4125	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (7)	51	4
Jupiter (1-4)	12	12
Vulcan (9-10)	11	13
Indian Mercantile (21)	37	0
Universal (9-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	15	0
Industrial and Prudential	28	8
Neptune	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	11	14
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	113	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	256	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	128	8
Burma Petrol	1 10	6
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (7)	60	12
Kemp & Co. (30)	395	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34	8
Mukund Iron	13	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (10)	161	4
Supreme India XR.	78	12
New Issue	73	8
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	171	4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	152	8
United Motor	31	4
Associated Cement New (3)	139	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	28	0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	32	2
Manmad Press	120	0
National Rayon	36	8
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	198	2
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1340	0
Hydro Electric (7)	132	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	235	0
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)		
Lakshmi Mills	260	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	0
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316	4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	137	8
Pre. Construction First	101	14
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	99	8
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	9
Tata Chemical	116	4
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	110	0
Mackenzie (1st)	85	0
Mackenzie (2)	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mill	50	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	12
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	74	8
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	12
New Victoria	2	12
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4	12
Paltan (8)	97	8
Gold Mohor	282	8
New Kaiser Hind	420	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155	0
Osmanshahi (16)	235	0
Azamshahi	255	0
Air Services	5	12
Air India Tata	72	0
Hind Motor	5	7
India Steam	8	12

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

120 Ready Japan	3	14	0
150 Ready Japan	4	2	0
120 Ready Italy	3	10	6
150 Ready Italy	4	1	0
150 D. Box Sept.	808	0	0
150 D. Box Oct.	823	0	0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept 29.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 400 bars Silver at Rs. 171|2 and has invited tenders for 800 bars tomorrow in view of coming holidays.

In the local market Forward Silver for Aso delivery opened at Rs. 171|- and sharply declined at Rs. 168|8 on active realising. At this level there was renewed buying by professional bulls and the market rallied at Rs. 171 Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 171|.

Aso delivery Gold opened at Rs. 116| and after declining at Rs. 114|8 rallied at Rs. 115|12 in sympathy with Silver section. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 117|12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 77|4.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	169	6	0
Aso	169	10	0
Ready Gold	117	4	0
Aso	115	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

The local cotton market will remain closed on the 1st October and will remain open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday.

May delivery opened at Rs. 613/- and declined at Rs. 612/8 under scattered selling. Thereafter there was moderate buying and May delivery improved at Rs. 614/8.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Feb.	620	0	0
I.C.C. May	613	12	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Feb.	620	619	—
May	615½	612½	615½

ALLEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 28.
KARNAK

Nov.	69.27—03
Jan.	67.20+45
Mar.	66.88+88

ASHMOUNI

Oct.	54.55+45
Dec.	54.40+25
Feb.	54.45+35

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2	0
2 3/4 per cent 1978	96	0	0
3 per cent non terminable	97	8	0
3 per cent Con.	97	12	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	11	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	15	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	13	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	13	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. K.P.T. 1956	113	12	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

Tata Ordinary 293; Tata Deferred 1485; Indian Iron 31-1; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-10; Bombay Dyeing Ex. D. 1031-8; Central India 214-6; Gokak 265, Kohinoor 281-14; Simplex 186-8; Swadeshi 286-4; Tata Power 1515; Associated Cement 142-8; Belapur 195-10; Bombay Burma (Old) 366-4; Scindia 15-10; Central Bank 79-4; New India 51-4; Tata 2nd Pref. 138.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1.6 7/32 7th—9th Months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 474 3/4, Montreal 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2, Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 89 1/2.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 1/2.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs.

New York/London Cross Rate $2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70. London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 29/32-1/2 3/4. London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20. London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65. London Montreal Cross Rate $3.07 3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate Kr. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4-2/4 1/8. London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12-11'12-13.

London Discts. 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c. Do. Do. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent

Tone: Firm.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 29

The Proudce market was fairly steady with limited business:— In view of foreign enquiry the market is showing good undertone. Quotations were as under:—

Khandesh	44	12	0
Madras	44	2	0
Bold	44	0	0
Oil local mills	25	6	0
Oil upcountry	24	10	0
LINSEEDS:			
Bold	34	6	0
Small	33	10	0
Oil	20	14	0
Castorseeds	26	14	0

EAST AFRICAN COTTON FOR INDIA

BOMBAY, Thursday, (P. T. I.): India imported over 1,50,000 bales of East African cotton during the past eight months, it is learnt in Bombay today.

The Indian Delegation headed by Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, which visited Kampala early this year, negotiated with the East African Government for the supply of about two lakh bales of East African cotton at an estimated cost of about Rs. 13 crores.

The balance of 50,000 bales is expected to be delivered towards the end of this year.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

MILLS

Apollo 2/13
B Dyeing 1041/4 36/4 40 35 36/4 31/4 40 31/4 (Ex Div)
C. India 216 14 17 14
Century 216/4 20 (Ex Div)
Colaba 128
Elphinstone Ord. 58/8
Finlay 267
E. Textiles 223/12 25
Gokak 265 64 66 65
I. U. Defd 2/0/6 1/14
I. U. Ord. 11/15/6 11/10 11/13 11/11
Indore 125 22/8 25 21/14 23/12 22/8
Khatau 167/8
Kohinoor 283 84/8 80/8 82 79 87 81
Meyer 106/4
Madhusudan 165 66/4
Model 193/12 92/8 93/12
New Great 148 46 49
Podar 140 38/2
Sholapur 3100
Simplex 184 82 86/8
Svadeshi 259 55 68 62/8 63
Swan 306 4
Tata Mills 51 51/8 51
Vishnu 215
C. P. Rly 113 12/8

STEAMER

B. Steam 253/12 56/4
B Pref 236/4
Scindia 16 16/4 15/7 16/2 15/10

BANKS

Central 79 80 79/4
Central New 79/4
Imperial Old 1772/8 70
Imperial New 440
India 173/4
Union 7/2
U. Commercial 50/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 125
Andhra 1417/8 15
B. Suburban 147/8
Hydro 152
Power 1515

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 37
New India 52/8 51/4

STEEL

B. Steel 22/13 22/14 22/7 22/13 22/7 22/12 22/10
I. Iron 31/6 31/8 31 31/3 30/15 31/10 31 31/1
Tata Defd 1510 20 1495 1507/8 1485 1517/8 1485
Tata Ord. 297/8 99 95 96 93/8 98 93
Tata 2nd Pref 138 37/12 38

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 265
A.C.C. Old 142/8 43/4 42/4 43 42
A.C.C. New 139 38 39
Belapur 193 98 95/8 96 94 95/8
B.B. Old 365 73/12 63/12 70 66/4
B.B. New 133/12 28/12
B.P. Petrol 1/11/3 1/11/6 1/10/3
B.I.C. 8/14
Dharamsey 38/8
I Copper 2/12
P Const. 105 4 6 3 5 3
P. 2nd Pref 99/8
Shivrajpur 32/8
Tata Chem. 12/4 12/8 12/1 12/7
Tata Oil 51/8 52/4
Wimco 185 84/6

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 74 73/8
Coorla Mills 103/12

TRADE BUYING ON DECLINES IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Firm On Renewed Support

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

Following initial irregularity, prices steadied on short covering and scattered demand. The buying was based partly on a rise in securities, continued active spinner demand for sports and possible settlement of the steel dispute before the strike deadline. No notices were issued against nearby October delivery where traders were evening up commitments and transferring to later months. Prices sagged owing to dribbling hedges and reselling by earlier buyers presumably based on reports that the steel-labour negotiations remain deadlocked. Trade houses, however, were good buyers on each one point decline and this kept declines moderate. The market closed steady with sales placed at 110,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

October	29.76—04
December	29.59—03
March	29.58—05
May	29.50—05
July	28.97—06
Middling Spot	30.61—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	29.71— 02
December	29.55— 07
March	29.52— 11
May	29.45— 10
Middling Spot	29.65— 05

NEW YORK COTTON: December Highest 29.66 at 12-16 p.m. Lowest 29.59 at 2-58 p.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Revival of buying more than erased Tuesday's losses as optimism grew over chances of a break in the deadlocked steel negotiations. After initial indecision, gains to one dollar or more were fairly well distributed in moderate trade. Attracting attention was the announcement that armco steel in negotiations with the independent union have agreed to the pension plan for workers in two Ohio plants. The averages were Industrials 181.13 and rails 47.52.

In the afternoon, trading turned quieter, fluctuating narrowly around the best with the industrials average only two points under the 1949 peak. Many operators had withdrawn to await steel developments although aircrafts again attracted some interest. Rails were close to the summer recovery top although a nation-wide railway enginemen and firemen strike is planned for October. The session closed at or around the day's peaks on a firm note.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Telephone and Telegraph	142-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	29-3/4
Anaconda C opper Mining	26-3/4
Chase National Bank	36
Firestone Tyre	46-1/2
General Electric	37-1/4
Ingersol Rand	67
International Nickel of Canada "A"	29
National City Bank of New York	41-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	10-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Sinclair Oil	23-3/4
Texas Corporation	60-1/4
Union Carbide	39-3/4
U.S. Smelting & Refining	35
U.S. Steel Common	23-1/2
Western Union	16-1/2

Highest and Lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 23-7/8 and 23-1/8 respectively.

Volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,300,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.

Grains displayed a steady to firm undertone reflecting persistent demand for wheat and maize from commercial interests with flour mills reported on the buying side against recent domestic flour sales. Good demand and attracted increased profit-taking with some selling in soya beans attributed to the lower values for crude soya bean oil and meal.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.

Dec. 2.15 March 12.14-1/2 May 2.07-3/4 July 1.89.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Australian wheat 89/7-1/2 Sept. Oct.

NEW YORK PEPPER DULL

NEW YORK, September 28.

BLACK PEPPER: The market for black pepper was dull with grinders and dealers generally standing by awaiting new developments. Spot black pepper was offered at 1.18 dollars with buyers at 1.16, October delivery bid 1.13 offered at 1.15, New crop positions for December—January were offered at 84 cents with buyers at 82. Following are today's closing quotations: Black pepper: spot 1.16 bid, October 1.20 nominal, December 1.13 nominal, —January 1.12 nominal, March 0.97 nominal, May 0.90 nominal. White pepper spot 1.75 asked.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, September 28.

The market was quiet. Sellers repeated 8s. 1d. per pound c.i.f. basis -ports for black lampong September| October but offered white muntok and sarawak at a slightly lower level of 10s. 5-1|2d. Malabar afloat was quoted nominally at 850s. while September| October was offered at 850 against bids of 815 per cwt., c.i.f., unikingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, September 28.

Trading in the Singapore pepper market was confined to about one ton of black lampong which was sold at 424 dollars. The market was quiet with sellers godown prices unchanged at 430 and 560 dollars per picul respectively.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, September 28.

British issues featured internationals by recording sharp declines following Sir Stafford Cripps' Commons statement yesterday. Domestic issues were steady in slightly more active trade although some operators displayed a marked hesitation resulting from rumours of possible resignation of the government.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, September 28.

The market is reverting to its pre-devaluation tendency. Trading contracted today and prices generally showed declines although in most cases they were confined to small proportions.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, September 28.

The downtrend continued today under largescale selling orders which particularly hit internationals. Indonesians were also subjected to liquidation but showed better resistance and managed to hold losses to small proportions.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, Sept. 28.

2-1/2% British Consols £72-1/4
3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961 £96-1/4
4% Funding Loan 1960-90 £107-5/8
3-1/2% War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952 £95-3/4
Chatered Bank of India £10-3/8
National Bank of India £33-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7,279.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 28.

	Selling		Buying
T. T. London on			
New York	2.7987		2.8012
Montreal	3.0775		3.0825
Zurich	12.11		12.13
Sweden	14.47	to	14.50

NEW YORK SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, September 28.

Demand was well maintained and about 225,000 ounces were sold at unchanged price. No offerings of silver from London are reported today.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 28.

London silver spot and forward both 62-1/4d

Gold bars fine per oz. £12-8-0

QUARTERLY WORKING OF TATA IRON CO.

Messrs. Tata Industries Limited, Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited, report the working of the Company for the quarter ending June 30, 1949.

	Production tons	Despathes tons
Pig Iron	249.500	19,800
Steel Ingots	238,700	—
Semi-finished steel for sale	39,400	38,300
Finished Steel	127,500	136,100

RECEIPTS: The gross value of invoices of materials despatched during the quarter ending 30th June 1949, was approximately Rs. 660.53 lakhs.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

DEPARTURES

S.S. 'Star Arcturus', Everett Star Line, Basrah, general cargo 26-9-49.

S.S. 'Fultala' British India Ltd. Calcutta, general cargo 28-9-49.

S.S. 'Amstelveen' N.N. Reedery, Calcutta, general cargo 28-9-49.

S.S. 'Kalavati', Bombay Steam, Bhavnagar, general cargo, 28-9-49.

ARRIVALS

S.S. 'Berbatte, Anglo-American Co. Behereen cargo Benzine oil and motor spirit 28-9-49.

S.S. Jal Jawahar Scindia Steam, Karachi general cargo 29-9-49.

S.S. 'Jay Hind', New Dholera, Tuticorin, general cargo 29-9-49.

S.S. 'Karanja' British Steam, Durban, general cargo 29-9-49.

S.S. 'Rosebank' B. S. N. Co., Okha, general cargo 28-9-49.

We give below the movement of Scindia's Steamers:—

ARRIVAL

S.S. "Jalaketu" from U. S A. via Karachi on 29/9. Captain: Gale.

S.S. "Jalamayur" from Karachi on 29/9. Captain: King.

S.S. "Bombay" from Australia on 29/8. Captain: King.

DUE TO ARRIVE

S.S. "Star of Luxor" from Mediterreanean port and Alexandria with cotton on 4/10/49.

DUE TO SAIL

T.S.S. "Jal Jawahar" for U. K.-Continent on 30/9/49. Captain: Taylor.

FALL IN POST OFFICE SAVINGS IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29 (UPI)—Figures published in the latest issue of the "U.P. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics", a U.P. Government publication, reveal a marked fall in post office investments in the province in the first five months of this year as compared with the figures for the same period last year.

The total savings bank deposits for the months of January to May 1949 were Rs. 94,66,788 as compared to Rs. 99,29,265 for the same period last year.

EXHIBITION IN JAPAN

Request To Indian Producers

KOBE, Sept. 29: The Indian Chamber of Commerce—Japan, has been approached by the organisers of "The Foreign Trade and Industry Exposition" with a view to inviting Indian manufacturers and traders to display their products at the exhibition.

The exhibition is to be held in Kobe, Japan, from March 15th 1950, to June 15th 1950 and is sponsored by the Hyogo Prefectural and Kobe City authorities, and supported by the Central Government, as well as by numerous trade organisations.

Two types of exhibits have been requested from India:—

1. Commercial exhibits, for the furtherance of trade, such as Tea, Coffee, Jute, Cotton, Tobacco, Textiles, Mica, Iron ore, etc. A nominal charge will be made for the stalls.

2. Objects of artistic or cultural value such as carvings, handicrafts, ivoryware, etc. No charge will be made for the stalls, and great care will be taken in returning the exhibits to the owners.

Exhibitors in both categories may send instructions as to the disposal of their merchandise after the exhibition is over.

The Indian Chamber of Commerce hopes that Indian manufacturers and traders will take full advantage of this opportunity to display their products. Further information may be obtained from the office of the Chamber, Post Box 393, Kobe.

STERLING TALKS IN JAPAN

"Successful" Close

TOKYO, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter)—Two sterling area delegates left Japan for their respective capitals today as the eight-week old trade talks drew to what was reliably described as a "highly successful" close.

They were the delegates from India and Ceylon.

According to a usually reliable source the 1949-50 Japan's sterling trade agreement is expected to be complete within a week and referred to the respective governments for ratification.

The agreement is expected to provide for a minimum volume of balanced trade, about 50 per cent higher than last year's figure if 340 million dollars.

The agreement this year is expected to be expressed in terms of sterling.

Japan is expected to take greatly increased quantities of wool, rubber, crude oil, and possibly food.

MEDICINE-MAN MURDERED

15 Persons Arrested

HYEDRABAD, Sept. 29 (PTI)—Fifteen persons have been arrested in connection with the death under mysterious circumstances of a medicine-man in Pallikonda village near here.

It is stated that 50 year-old Malla Baddi Naga, said to have possessed "spiritual powers", was engaged by some persons to drive out cattle disease which was playing havoc in the locality. His efforts, however, proved ineffective and his patrons got angry with him suspecting that he had not chanted the "mantras" properly. Malla Baddi Naga subsequently died under circumstances pointing to foul play.

POLICE DOGS USED TO TRACK CULPRIT

SUKKUR, Sept. 29 (UPI)—Police dogs were used here for the first time to catch the alleged murder of a 22-year old man who worked as a clerk in the local P.W.D. office.

On the night of September 22 it is stated a 22-year-old young man Abdul Haque was shot dead in pitch darkness. The identity of the alleged assailant could not be known. Police dogs, however scented out one Sardar Ali Shah and the family of the deceased also suspected him. The pistol however remains untraced.

The deceased is reported to have had an affair with the wife of the alleged assailant who is said to have warned him many times. The deceased was married to a girl in Ruk village three days before his death.

CYCLES AS HOME PRODUCTS

Follow The Jap Way Says An Expert

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29, (U. P. I): The introduction of Japanese system of "home industry" production of bicycles with specialised low-priced machines which have been developed in Japan after long years of experience has been recommended for this country in a report to the Commerce Department Government of India, by Mr. P. C. Gupta, President of the All-India Cycle and Accessories Manufacturers Association who went to Japan in March last, as the representative of the cycle manufacturing industry on behalf of the Government of India.

JAPANESE PREMIER TO 'INDIRA'

TOKYO, Sept. 29. (PTI-Reuter): Japanese Prime Minister Hitoshi Yoshida, will formally receive "Indira" Pandit Nehru's gift to Japanese children, in Jeno Zoo, Tokyo on October 1. D. Mulherkar, acting Head of the Indian Mission will carry out the presentation.

Fruits and flowers will be presented to the elephant by Buddhists Associations in Japan.

Anti-Atom Training For U. S. Army

FRANKFURT, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): A big anti-atom training programme is shortly to begin for the whole United States Army, an American Army officer disclosed here tonight.

As a forerunner of this programme some American occupation troops in Germany had already been given uncial instruction in individual deces against atom bomb blast, he

Japanese Budget

TOKYO, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter):—Revenue was estimated at 615,300 million yen and expenditure 585,300 million yen in the Yoshida Government's draft budget completed today for the current fiscal year. The draft will be submitted to Allied Headquarters and Mr. H. M. Choksi for the Crown.

Textile Wage Boards' Office

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The offices of the Wage Boards for the Cotton and Silk Textile Industries in the Province of Bombay, and Standardization Committee will be shifted from the Council Hall, Fort, Bombay to the Wellington Cinema, Building (2nd Floor) Dhobi Talao, Bombay, from October 1, 1949 All correspondence may be addressed to the new address from that date.

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JEWELLERY BOXES REMOVED FROM KASHMIR

India Asked To Protest Against U. N. Official's Action

SRINAGAR, Sept. 29 (P.T.I.): The Kashmir State Government today sent an urgent communication to the Government of India asking it to lodge immediately a protest with the United Nations Organisation regarding the removal of seven boxes containing valuables to Rawalpindi by a high U.N. official.

According to a high ranking Kashmir Government spokesman, the boxes which were lying in the safe deposit vault of Lloyds Bank, at Srinagar, were removed to Rawalpindi yesterday in a special U. N. Plane. According to the same source the boxes belonged to Sardar and Begum A. R. Effendi, who this source said were now helping the "Azad" Forces against the Kashmir Government. It is stated that the valuables have been removed without the knowledge or permission of the State Government.

Official sources here expressed surprise and said that such removal was contrary to the agreement reached between India and Pakistan regarding evacuee property.

PROPOSED CINEMA HOUSE AT ANDHERI

More Protests From Women

The following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Mahila Mandal, Andheri, held on Monday last protesting against the proposed cinema theatre amidst educational institutions and residential quarters in Andheri:

This meeting of the Mahila Mandal, Andheri, is pained to know that the High Court of Bombay has set aside the Order for cancellation of the permission granted for the erection of a cinema theatre on Plot No. 11, Town Planning Scheme No. 1, and hereby again emphatically protests against the construction of the said cinema house, in a residential locality of Murzanabad Road, Andheri, in the midst of educational institutions for boys, girls, children and educational institutions for ladies.

"This meeting further requests the Commissioner of Police to sympathetically consider the protest made by the residents of the locality and several educational institutions of the locality and not to grant permission for the construction of the said cinema house, and if already granted, to reconsider and cancel the same in consideration of the welfare of the public residing in the locality.

"This meeting further resolves and request the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality, Chairman and Members thereof not to grant permission for the erection of a cinema theatre on Plot No. 11, Town Planning Scheme No. 1, within the residential locality and among several educational institutions and opine that no such public house of entertainment, factory, stables, or any such things which would be a nuisance to the health, peace and transquility of the residents of the locality or which would be against the welfare and safety of the Residents of the locality be allowed in any such locality and declare them as such."

Mahatma's Portraits In Municipal Schools

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A portrait of Mahatma Gandhi will adorn the Assembly Hall of every Municipal School in the City shortly.

Mrs. Sulochana Mody, Chairman of the Municipal Schools Committee has given notice of a resolution requesting the Municipal Cimmissioner to submit proposals for placing a portrait of Gandhiji in the Assembly Hall of every Municipal and Aided School. In case there is no hall in the school, it is proposed that the portrait should be placed in any priminent part of the school.

It is further proposed that Gandhiji's portrait should also be placed in all the Municipal Offices of the city.

Mrs. Mody's resolution will shortly come up for discussion before the Schools Committee. In view of the fact that most of the members are in favour of it, its adoption is considered to be almost a foregone conclusion.

Student Unrest In V. J. T. I.

HUNGER-STRIKE TO CONTINUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute at Matunga are on the warpath. Some of them have resorted to a hunger strike for the last two days as a protest against the rustication of four students by the Institute authorities.

At a general meeting of the students held on Wednesday last it was unanimously decided to carry on the hunger strike indefinitely, till the rustication orders were withdrawn by the authorities.

It was also proposed at the meeting that all the examinations of the Institute should be boycotted till a final settlement of the dispute was reached.

Trouble has been brewing in the V.J.T.I. since the beginning of the academic year in June last. According to the students, new rules were framed by the authorities as soon as the term commenced. Following these new rules, 17 students residing in the Institute hostel were called upon to leave the hostel to make room for the new-comers. This was a signal for the coming storm. The students refused to leave the hostel on the ground that they could not find accommodation elsewhere and that it was unjust to ask them to vacate when they had a two years' further course to go through.

Passions ran high and at a general meeting of all the students of the Institute, it was decided to organise a one-day protest strike as a mark of sympathy towards those 17 students who were served with 'quit orders.' The Institute authorities could not brook this defiance on the part of the students, and as a measure of discipline, rusticated four students and expelled four more from the hostel. To this the students replied with resort to hunger-strike.

CONTRACTOR'S APPEAL FAILS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The sentence of four months rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1,000 imposed upon Shivji Gangji, a postal contractor, by Rao Saheb C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, was confirmed at the Bombay High Court, by Their Lordships, Mr. Justice Weston and Mr. Justice Shah. The accused had been convicted for the theft of contraband postal parcels. In confirming the sentence and conviction, Their Lordships, however changed the original charge to concealing stolen property.

The sentence of two months imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 which the same magistrate had imposed on Mahadeo Hari, a coolie employed in the G.P.O., was set aside by their Lordships, who held that the case against him had not been proven Mahadeo along with the postal contractor and three others had all been arrested in the same connection and tried by Rao Saheb Velkar, before whom they were placed to stand their trials. The magistrate convicted Shivji Gangji and Mahadeo Hari, while the other three were either discharged or acquitted in the trial court.

The story for the prosecution was that Shivji used to take contracts to repair old postal bags and take away the refuse from the G.P.O. He was given some space for this work on the Verandah of the G.P.O., on the ground floor. This place was known as the Bag Repairing Section.

SMUGGLING?

Following the imposition of cloth control, it was suspected that cloth was being smuggled out of Bombay in postal parcels. Suspected parcels were detained by the G.P.O. and were initially handed over to the custody of a postal clerk. Parcels emanating from Bombay, which were returned to the G.P.O. later by other post-offices, on the suspicion that these parcels, carried contraband cloth, were also handed over to the custody of the same clerk. Since the parcels had to be eventually passed on to the police, they were temporarily housed in strong room number 7 of the G.P.O. the room being the outer room of strong room 6.

The prosecution alleged that on January, 16, 1948, some parcels were removed from the strong room and dumped into the Bag Repairing Section. The police subsequently recovered from this section, 35 parcels and 25 from the midst of the refuse bags. They bore no marks or seals, being just tied up by strings.

Five persons were arrested in this connection, and while the present two appellants were convicted by the trial magistrate, the other three were either acquitted or discharged.

Shivji and Mahadeo appealed on the ground that the appellants had nothing to do with the thefts and they had been wrongly convicted.

ATOMIC CONTROL IS LIFE AND DEATH ISSUE

British Press Deplores U. N. Complacency On Deadlock

LONDON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter). Dissatisfaction with what had been done so far in the bid to outlaw atomic warfare was expressed by the liberal newspapers yesterday.

The "Manchester Guardian" said: For over three years now we have refused a convention outlawing the use—as distinct from the manufacture—of the atomic bomb, on the lines of the Geneva Convention which outlawed gas.

"We have refused to make a similar convention on the atomic bomb, presumably in the expectation that, by keeping the Russian nervous and dissatisfied, we have a better chance of getting them to accept the full Baruch Plan.

"What is unrealistic is not the presumption that a document like the Geneva Convention would offer some obstacle to the use of the bomb, but the determination to backfire that prospect for the hope of reaching agreement on points where no will to greed exists".

"The News Chronicle" said, meanwhile, "There is a mocking unreality in the sight of the United Nations passing on to discuss other subjects: Palestine and the rest, leaving the tremendous life-and-death issue of atomic control hanging—like the smoke over Hiroshima—in the air".

CIVIC BY-ELECTION IN LOVEGROVE

N. D. Kadam Selected As Congress Candidate

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At an urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee held this evening at the Congress House, Mr. Narayan Dhondu Kadam was elected as a candidate to the Lovegrove Ward for the forthcoming Municipal By-Elections.

Sardar Pratap Singh who had some time ago resigned from the Bombay Municipal Corporation when a court decision in connection with a case concerning certain Municipal contracts went against him, was renominated but withdrew his candidature.

Pilgrim Ships Reach Jedda

NEW DELHI, September 28 (PTI): The Pilgrim ships "Jehangir" and 'Akbar' which sailed from Bombay on September 5 and 10, reached Jedda on September 18 and 22, with 792 and 1000 pilgrims respectively, says a Ministry of External Affairs press note.

COTTON CONTROL ORDER

Licensing Authorities Appointed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

By the Cotton Control Order, 1949, no person, other than a manufacturer of yarn, shall, after 30 days from the date of the order, purchase, sell, store or carry on business in cotton or shall hold cotton in hypothecation or against pledge, except in accordance with the condition of a licence granted by a Provincial Government.

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department has been appointed as the Licensing Authority for Greater Bombay and the District Magistrates as the licensing authorities for the respective districts.

Applications in the prescribed form should be accompanied by (i) the licence, if any, already issued under the Bombay Cotton Licensing Order, 1949 and (ii) a fee of Rs. 25. The application in Greater Bimbay should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, at the Yacht Club premises (First Floor), Apollo Pier, to which place the cotton Licensing Office has been recently shifted from the Secretariat compound. If personally presented at the new address, they will be received from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on week days and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m on Saturdays

U.S. Steel Corporation Makes Peace Gesture

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28, (PTI): United States Steel Corporation today offered a ten cent hourly pension and insurance programme to avert a nationwide strike.

The Steelworkers Union did not give an immediate formal answer to the peace proposal but issued a statement saying negotiations were deadlocked and charging the industry with trying to force a strike at expiration of the presidential truce at Friday midnight.

GANDHI MEMORIAL—SYMBOL OF AMERICAN DESIRE FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman yesterday signed a bill to create a Memorial in Washington to Mahatma Gandhi.

The signing took place at the White House in a ceremony attended by the Indian Ambassador Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, Mr. George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Representative Emmanual Cellar (Democrat—New York) author of the Bill and Mr. Loy W. Henderson, United States Ambassador to India.

SYMBOL OF PEACE

At the signing, Sardar Singh speaking on behalf of the India League of America said: "This is an historical day. The people, the Government, and the President of the United States have joined together to pay respects to India's Bapu. By paying homage to that man of peace, the people of the United States have declared to the world that even in this atomic age, Americans are a peace-loving people.

"This memorial to Gandhi in the city of Washington will help to keep alive, among all human beings, the high principles of decency and morality about which Gandhi preached and for which he died.

"It will be our purpose to create a most fitting Memorial to the Mahatma. Our target will be 10,000,000 dollars. We propose to raise this amount by public subscription so that the humblest of the humble may participate".

The Memorial is planned to take the form of a building containing Mahatma Gandhi's works and exhibits of Indian culture.

NO INQUIRY INTO ROTTEN POTATOES

Delay In Repairs To 2 City Roads Criticised

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation at its urgent meeting today referred to the Works Committee a resolution inviting the Municipal Commissioner's attention to the hardships experienced by the residents of Sleater Road and Victoria Gardens Road, which are in a state of excavation and utter disrepair for the last several years. The Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil, presided.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. Naushir Bharucha, complained that apart from causing obstruction and inconvenience to the pedestrians and residents, the present state of the two roads reflected adversely on the Municipal administration.

Mr. Bharucha stated that the roads were under repair for the last 15 years and it was surprising how the residents had borne the inconvenience so patiently for such a long period.

Mr. Bharucha read out some of the letters that he had received from the residents of Sleater Road protesting against the undue delay in carrying out the repairs. He pleaded that steps must be taken to expedite the repairs. "Before you try to instil civic sense in your people you must first instil a sense of responsibility in those who run your administration", he concluded.

The Municipal Commissioner Mr. B. K. Patel, explained that the administration had its own difficulties in the matter. Sleater Road was only 40 feet wide and there were two 57-inch mains running over there. Besides, there were telephone, gas and other pipes. The sub-soil level was high. All this hampered the repair work there. Work was also held up for want of finances.

The Commissioner assured the House that repairs would be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Mr. Homi J. Talyarkhan moved an amendment to the effect that the resolution be referred to the Works Committee. The amendment was carried by a large majority as a substantive proposition.

ROTTEN POTATOES IN BOMBAY DOCKS

Earlier, the Corporation at its ordinary general meeting threw out Mr Dinker Desai's resolution moved at a previous meeting of the Corporation, appealing to the Government of India to institute an inquiry into the serious situation arising out of the fact that 35,000 baskets of potatoes were allowed to rot in the Bombay docks.

Refuting the allegation made by Mr. Dinker Desai that the trade interests themselves had deliberately allowed the potatoes to rot, Mr. Gordhandas Morarji stated that it was not in the merchants' own interest to have resorted to such a step. He believed that the potatoes had reached Bombay in a bad condition, and it was therefore unfair to ask the Government to institute an inquiry into this matter, because that would mean an unnecessary waste of time for them.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha pointed out that there was no harm in making inquiries, particularly in view of the fact that the Government of India was anxious to avoid waste of foodstuff.

The resolution when put to the vote was lost by 26 against 41.

Import Of Hides

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A plea against Government's anti-cow slaughter policy was reported to have been made by Mr. Chandulal Shah when he presided over a meeting of the Leather Goods Merchants Association recently. What Mr. Shah actually stated was that hides if imported from Pakistan would be costly on account of the devaluation of Indian currency, but that the country need have no apprehension in that direction as India was self-sufficient in hides and skines for manufacturing purposes.

RAINFALL AT POWER SUPPLY RESERVOIRS

Below Average, But Hopeful

BOMBAY, Thursday.

While observers at the weather stations in Bombay City are watching the records of rainfall approach the maximum for the past 100 years, hopes are receding that any more than one of the five reservoirs feeding the Tata Hydro-Electric Stations will completely fill this year. The total rainfall at 8 a.m. on the 28th of September ranged between 15 and 40 inches below average at representative precipitation stations in the areas supplying the lakes from where water is obtained for the generation of electric power.

The dificiency of rainfall this year in the Hydro catchment areas averages, to date, about 15 p.c. below normal. This deficiency by itself would not present a difficult problem were it not on the heels of the subnormal 1948 monsoon. The situation has been aggravated further by the failure of a 30,000 HP generator on the 3rd of December 1948 which was out of service until August 11th, 1949. The unavailability of the machine forced the Hydro Companies to draw on storage reserves where such could not be replenished in the absence of a higher than normal 1949 monsoon.

In spite of all the factors which have tended to lower the water storage reserves, the Hydro Companies' officials are hopeful that by marshalling all the existing resources of the interconnected power system and with the relief afforded by the load staggering schemes it will be possible—barring breakdowns—to obviate the necessity of electricity rationing which was a live possibility a fortnight ago.

"Red" Radio Transmitters Seized In Thailand

BANGKOK, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Bangkok police seized three powerful radio transmitters believed part of an underground Communist radio network—in a raid on a Chinese suburban house, police disclosed today. A police spokesman said preliminary inspection of the equipment and interrogation of an alien Chinese operator arrested in the raid indicated that it was the most important postwar seizure of illegal Chinese Communist radio equipment in Thailand.

GODHRA THE RUINED CITY

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according on their old holdings nor can the people build according to their new plan as the question of compensation is not being decided. The people cannot be expected to wait long. It may take two more years to clear the debris. Neither the Government nor the Municipality intend to clear the debris at their cost. The distressed people ought not to be expected to clear the debris as long as the future plans of the Government are not positively announced. The result is worst confusion in the public mind.

The Municipality has stopped clearing the debris and proposes to sell away the 14 trucks it had purchased. The people will therefore have to clear the debris at its own expenses. This is queer.

The most important points for consideration are:

1. It is the duty of the Government of Bombay to take immediate decision for the reconstruction of Godhra Town.
2. The Government itself must undertake the payment of money for land acquisition as the people are destitutes and obviously the Municipality run by Administrator cannot undertake it.
3. The Government must give liberal loans for housing schemes.
4. For this purpose a special rehabilitation and reconstruction Officer should be appointed immediately He should be a man of vision and action and above local influences. One wonders why this post has been terminated, before the task is finished.

Godhra, in the heart of Gujerat is a standing challenge to the Government of Bombay and the social conscience of the province. It cannot be allowed to remain as it is.

MORE MADRAS REDS ROUNDED UP

MADRAS, Sept. 29, (PTI): The police today continued the rounding up of important members of the Communist Party and allied organisations declared unlawful by the Provincial Government.

Over 240 persons have been taken into custody all over the Province during the last three days.

Sixty-six arrests have been made in Madura District Cuddappah coming next with 32 arrests. There have been more arrests in Nellore, Ramnand, Trichinopolov and Malabar.

HAREWOOD-STEIN

LONDON, Sept. 29, (PTI-Reuter): The Earl of Harewood (26), a nephew of the King of Britain, today wedded Miss Marion Stein (22), Austrian-born former professional pianist The King and Queen attended the wedding

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CONGRESS ROUTS OPPONENTS

Andhra District Board Elections Victory

173 UNOPPOSED RETURNS

BEZWADA, Sept. 29 (PTI).

CONGRESS has won 366 out of a total of 478 seats in the Andhra District Board elections and has obtained absolute majority in ten of the eleven districts, according to the latest reports reaching the party headquarters here.

Congress secured 173 seats unopposed while the remainder were contested. Congress thus secured 75 per cent of the seats in the elections.

Independents came next with 103 seats while the Socialists came third with 7 and the Communists only two seats.

IN BELLARY

Congress has absolute majority in all the districts except Bellary where, according to an official of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, "Andhra-Kannada differences were whipped up resulting in comparatively a smaller figure of Congress returns."

Congress had the largest measure of success in the districts of Krishna, East Godavari and Guntur. Of a total of 52 seats in each of these districts, Congress secured 46, 43 and 42 respectively.

The Communists returned a candidate each to Kurnool and Nellore district boards and were nowhere in the nine other districts.

The newly-constituted boards are expected to commence functioning towards the middle of the next month.

Too Many Clerks, Too Few Nurses

MANPOWER POSITION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI)—The manpower position in India during August 1949 was marked by a continued shortage of skilled technicians in engineering and building trades and of trained teachers and stenographers, says a press note issued by the Directorate of Resettlement and Employment.

Employment exchange returns, the press note adds, for the month also disclose a shortage of qualified doctors, nurses, compounders and dressers in many parts of the country.

Clerks, untrained teachers, unskilled technicians, motor-drivers, peons and chowkidars and young men fresh from schools and colleges continued to be in surplus of requirements.

Displaced persons continued to show an aversion to lower-grade jobs on railways although reserved vacancies were available to them on several railways.

EXPECT NOTHING OUT OF PEACE TREATY

Jap Premier's Pessimism

TOKYO, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter)—M. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Prime Minister, today warned the Japanese people to expect nothing from the Japanese peace treaty.

"It is just a matter of putting on record what has already been decided", he told reporters. "As a defeated nation there is nothing Japan can do."

The Prime Minister asked the Japanese to trust him in the matter of the peace conference. "I am the only person who has geen at a peace conference", he added.

M. Yoshida was a member of the Japanese delegation to the Versailles peace conference in 1918 after the First World War.

CHURCHILL HOPES FOR COALITION

Wants Election Free From Controversy

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept 29.

Mr. Winston Churchill wants an early general election, free from controversial issues, so that, whichever party is returned to power, the desirability of setting up a coalition could be considered. This is the implication of his appeal for dropping of steel nationalisation proposals. There is no suggestion that Labour favours this course.

It can now be predicted that the general elections will be held within two months. Early elections, it is believed will result in victory for Labour though its majority may be reduced.

POLICE FIRING IN MADRAS VILLAGE

Bid To Disperse Mob

CUDDAPPAH, Sept. 29 (PTI)—Police fired six rounds yesterday at Peddapasupala, a village 50 miles from here to disperse a mob of 200 who surrounded and pelted them with stones. A musket that had been snatched from a constable was left behind.

No one was injured in the firing, but an Inspector of Police was hurt as a result of the stone-throwing and a police lorry was damaged.

According to police sources here, the party had gone to the village to search the office of the local Communist Party following the ban by the Government of Madras. Thirtytwo persons who were later taken into custody were brought here.

Bill Of Rights For Animals

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Humanitarian League has urged the preparation by the United Nations of a Bill of Rights for animals and the initiation of a programme for the protection of all defenceless creatures and for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

In a cable to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the League pointed out that "no rights whatever for animals have been included in the universal Declaration of Human Rights as adopted by the General Assembly."

Devaluation Debate

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI)—The Finance Minister, Dr. John Matthai, will initiate the debate on devaluation at the special one-day session of the Indian Parliament on October 5.

He will move "that the situation arising out of devaluation of the rupee in term of the dollar be taken into consideration."

COMMUNIST VIOLENCE IN INDIA

CAMPAIGN OF MURDER AND SABOTAGE

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dent operating bases in various parts of the country."

"The tasks of a Shock Brigade will be to "raid, ambush and sabotage enemy targets. The concrete targets for a Shock Brigade operating in rural areas will be a police station, police camp, zamindars, or jotedars' houses, railway stations etc."

"There are also minute and precise instructions on how to raid police stations and other targets.

CONCENTRATION IN WEST BENGAL AND HYDERABAD

"The main activities of the Communists are concentrated in West Bengal and Hyderabad though they are trying to spread all over the country. Evidence that their activities are deliberate and well planned is available in their circulars, pamphlets and other literature. The failure of the proposed railway strike in March last was a blow to them. One of the circulars issued from Bombay on April 9, 1949, stated "If the strike of March 9 had developed the way it should have, all the brutal terror that the Nehru Government was capable of unleashing could have been hurled back. The Socialist traitors also would not have dared to stab the workers in the back."

"A Bengali pamphlet issued at about the same time said "Refuse to obey the orders of the Nehru Government. Turn your guns and bayonets and fire upon the Congress fascists, murderer of women and children, arrest the hated officers. Fraternise with the revolutionary labourers in the factories and students in the streets. Open out the gates of the jails."

AGITATION IN JAILS

"In April 1949, the Communists forged another weapon, agitation by prisoners in jails, particularly by resorting to hunger strikes. This appeared to them a convenient peg on which to hang their agitation and appeal to violence. On April 21, 1949, 350 Communist prisoners in West Bengal went on hunger strike. This synchoronised with a spate of propaganda based on the allegations of atrocities perpetrated on hunger strikers. All the allegations were false, but as Government were determined to deal with the demands strictly on their merits, certain demands were conceded. It was clear however that these were merely an occasion for organised violence within and outside jails. In violation of the Orders under Section 144, meetings and processions were organised in support of the hunger strikers. Serious disturbances occurred on April 27 and the two subsequent days, following a procession taken out by the Mahila Atma Raksha Samiti, an organisation dominated by the Communists. When the police obstructed the passage of the procession, bombs were thrown injuring some policemen. Then the latter opened fire. Of the 8 persons killed, post-mortem examination showed that 5 had died of wounds caused by bomb splinters, two by bullets and one by both.

Six weeks later, a large number of Communist security prisoners in the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, refused to be locked up. When they started making a bonfire of furniture and barricaded themselves, police help was requisitioned. The police party was violently attacked and it was compelled to open fire. In this operation one Deputy Commissioner, an Assistant Commissioner and 35 policemen received injuries, some of which were serious. One security prisoner died in hospital and 12 others were injured. A similar incident occured in the Dum Dum jail on June 10 when 3 security prisoners were killed and 6 injured. On the police side 9 constables and 3 jail wardens were injured.

" SET FIRE TO WHOLE OF BENGAL"

Circular To Members

The reaction of the Communist Party to these events is seen in the following extracts taken from some of their circulars and pamphlets:

"The 27th of June has been announced by the A.I.T.U.C. and Krishak Sabha for observance of the Prisoners Day. Set fire to the whole of Bengal on that day. Attack the Congress brutes in all directions. Attack them suddenly and without notice at different places. Hold meetings at countless places and advance into processions."

"The soil of Calcutta which is wet with the blood of your mothers and sisters has given the call....The rifle butts of this murderous Congress Government, have broken into pieces the skulls of the workers on these very roads of Calcutta, which these workers constructed by the dint of their manual labour. Take revenge for the death of your brethren, snatch away rifles from the hands of the murderers, observe hartals, deliver attacks, let the hammers of lakhs of labourers fall like a thunderbolt on the heads of this blood-thirty Government. Stop the movement of the police and military by blocking the roads, set fire to Government buses and the British-owned tram cars, set fire to the whole of Calcutta and the whole of Bengal."

"Labourers, peasants, students and citizens should take revenge throughout Bengal. Hang those murderers. Destroy the Ministry. These murderers have no right to live. Citizens should cut them to pieces. Attack Bidhan, Nelini, Dutt, Majumdar and their officers and accomplices wherever you find them. Assault the reactionary Congress leaders severely, set fire to the Congress offices, the centre of reaction and black marketing. Attack the houses of the Ministers and create chaos there."

At Rapaiti, Hyderabad, the school building after an attack by Communists.

ACTIVITIES IN HYDERABAD

Before the police action in Hyderabad, the Communists violently criticised the Government of India for their hesitancy in sending troops to restore law and order. But when the Indian Union troops entered the State, the Communists changed their policy and turned against the Indian Union. While the Indian troops were still fighting their way towards Hyderabad, the Communists had already launched a virulent campaign against the Indian Union to damp the enthusiasm of the people, and prepare them for fighting the Indian Union forces. One of their circulars stated "All rail communications should be destroyed by removing the rails, cutting telegraph wires and blocking the roads. The goondas (Indian Union troops) should not be allowed to escape. The loyal Razakars will be given shelter. The panic striken police and Razakars must be terrorised to sell their weapons. The circular entitled "The Advantages of the Union Army's Arrival —Our Duties", contains the following: "We have got to train hundreds and hundreds of volunteers. It is only when we organise our guerilla groups more and more efficiently that we can confront and confuse the Indian Union soldiers."

In another circular "Destruction Programme", the Party issued detailed instructions, with diagrams, indicating methods to be followed in the destruction of telegraph and telephone wires, trains, motor and road communications and bridges.

Two hundred Communists armed with deadly weapons raided a village on the night of April 26, 1949, and glorified the acts of murder and loot that they committed, in a Telegu pamphlet issued by the Krishna District Committee of the Communist Party.

These tactics however failed to achieve the object of the Communists, and the Indian Union troops gradually succeeded in restoring law and order over large parts of the area, claimed by the Communists Party as its stronghold.

CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION

Frustration In Hyderabad

The Communists however continued their propaganda of abuse and vilification: "Do not spare the Congress goondas. What the military and police would not do these brutes have agreed to do. Wipe them out wherever they are found."

Since the entry of the Indian Union troops in Hyderabad and up to July 31, 1949, Communists have murdered in cold blood 400 persons including village officials. "Husbands and sons were dragged out in the presence of wives and mothers and tortured to death. Women were tortured to tell the whereabouts of their menfolk. Houses were set on fire and bandit methods were used to keep their people under control".

ACTS OF VIOLENCE

"Wherever the Communists have failed to win over the people by persuasion" continues the pamphlet, "they have resorted to methods of terror, and in ruthlessly pursuing their plan, they have carried death and destruction to hundreds of families all over India". It gives details of two incidents and a list of several others which are by no means exhaustive. The first took place on June 16, 1949, at Allen Berry's Factory at Tollygunje, Calcutta. At about midnight more than 500 workers with Communist affiliations forcibly entered the facory and barricaded themselves behind heavy motor trucks, lorries and other available vehicles. The security officer, Mr. Chatterji, was murdered in cold blood.

The second incident occurred in February 1949 when the Communist raided simultaneously the Gun and Shell Factory, Jessop and Company's Workshop at Dum Dum, the Dum Dum airport, the police outpost and Basirghat Thana in West Bengal. Bombs, revolvers and sten guns were used and the raiders came in taxis and cars. The worst incident in this series of attacks was the attack on Jessop and Company's Workshop in which the foreman was mortally injured and 3 assistants were burnt alive.

PEOPLE TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE

Red Tacatics Resented

The following are among the many instances mentioned in the pamphlet of the growing resentment of the people against the Communist violence: (1) In January 1949 a large section of the public co-operated with the tramway authorities, the police and the fire brigade in Calcutta, in fighting incendiarism. (2) On August 11, 1949 at Baluhati in West Bengal, a number of persons were detained by the village people at the railway station on suspicion of dacoity. They informed the police and on their arrival the suspects opened fire on the police to which they replied with revolver and rifle shots. During the course of the free fight that ensued, the culprits were caught by the public. (3) On September 12, 1949, some Communists fully armed, drove up in a taxi to a branch of the Imperial Bank of India in Howrah and committed a robbery. During their fight the local people gave chase and arrested 2 of the culprits. The leader of the gang who was also an absconder in another case, was arrested by the police with the assistance of the public. Three others were chased by the police and the public and arrested.

The pamphlet concludes with a reiteration of Government policy: "The Government of India have given the widest latitude to all peaceful and democratic propaganda in favour of any policy or doctrine, but they cannot and will not permit any group whatever its political complexion, to preach, incite and organise acts of sabotage and violence. The Government are determined to combat lawlessness with all the resources at their disposal and are confident that in this task they will continue to receive the wholehearted and active support of all sections of the population.

(Left): Wife of a well-known Congress leader severely injured by Communists; (Right): A police constable killed by a Communist bomb at the Maidan meeting addressed by Pandit Nehru.

A travellers' bungalow at Nagaran, Hyderabad after a Communist raid.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

AN evening contemporary has proclaimed rather haltingly its timid faith in numerology.

I am emboldened by this feeler to proclaim loudly my own faith.

I believe in numbers.

A friend of mine has a friend whose wife's sister's mother's aunt's cousin had a very curious experience: She was coming out of a bus when a car passing by just grazed her into the next world.

In this there was nothing unusual. But look at the numerological aspect of it all. The bus's number was 2290 which adds up to 13 which adds up to 4; the car number was 9220 which likewise adds up to 4; it was the fourth step down from the bus that she took; she was the fourth passenger to get off the bus; it was the fourth hour after noon of the fourth day of the fourth month of the fourth year of the century; again it was her fourth accident; and she was born on the 13th of August Friday.

Now in this ten combination of fours, we again reach 4 for forty is four.

It was not the only time it happened to this lady. Sitting at a party of thirteen, she had along with the others consumed thirteen bottles of beer. She was married to a number four also and there had been quadruplets—which singly were a wonder until the Dionne effort put it in the shade.

This, as they say, first turned my attention to the fact that there must be something in numerology. And once it was turned that way, everything just fitted in.

A friend of mine—this is another fellow whose veracity cannot be questioned unless he is trying to sell you something—has a story to cap this which he claims that he can vouch for with equal zest. He heard it in the bus the other day and the two women in front looked so angry at his listening that he is sure it must be true. Anyway here it is; Javeri—it is not the real name but that is another story—was living in 8, Jamshed Nivas, 8 Jambu Road. Whilst he lived there, he was in sore distress. (Later his mother whose aunts were friends of the two women, told him that he was born on October 17, a number 8). Javeri was a simple fellow whose only interest in numbers was to check the accounts in his shop. But this flat was too much even for his feeble intelligence. It was not bad but it was in some mysterious way different. Somehow he manoeuvred and changed to the lower floor getting number 6 instead. Immediately his health improved, his boss was more pleased with his work—incidentally the office phone had also changed from 4220 to 4440, or from 8 to 3. By the time the story had reached the two women and from them my friend, there were many additions but as a true newsman I have given the bare bones of it here.

After this reliable evidence, if you do not believe in numerology then what more can I usefully say? But that there is a conection is very definite. Of course, there is: Did not man first make numbers? Why should not numbers make the man?

MUTT AND JEFF—And That Makes Two Fishers In This Strip — By BUD FISHER.

HELLO, JEFF! HAVING ANY LUCK?
YEH, PRETTY GOOD! I AIN'T HAD A BITE IN THREE HOURS!
NOT A BITE IN THREE HOURS? WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT THAT?
SEE THAT ITALIAN FISHERMAN DOWNSTREAM?
YEH!
WELL, HE AIN'T HAD A BITE IN SIX HOURS!
PAZZO!
NUTS!!
BLUB!

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